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A $50,000 FIRE AT ROSENDALE

LUMBER YARD AND FOUR OTHER BUILDINGS BURN.

ORIGIN IS NOT KNOWN

Despite Efforts of Bucket Brigade, Early Morning Flames Spread Rapidly.

Fire, the worst in the town's history, did damage estimated between $40,000 and $50,000 at Rosendale early this morning.

The buildings damaged were:

Rosendale Lumber Yard, completely destroyed, loss $25,000.

J. F. Kellogg carpenter shop, completely destroyed, loss $3,500.

Gilmour cafe and residence adjacent, both completely destroyed, loss $5,000 on buildings, $1,500 on contents.

Barn with dray outfit and team of J. W. Morrow, completely burned.

The drugstore of Bennett Dougan and the office of Dr. V. R. Wilson, the building housing the Rosendale Signal, the Farmers State Bank, the postoffice and the new home of J. F. Kellogg were slightly damaged.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in the lumber yard, situated on Main street, and this building and its contents were almost completely burned before the alarm was given at about 2 a. m. W. B. Wood is manager of the lumber business.

The flames spread north to the Kellogg carpenter shop and east, across the street, to the Gilmour cafe and the adjacent residence. Then they continued to the barn used by the drayman, north of the cafe on a side street.

The St. Joseph fire department responded to an appeal for aid and arrived in quick time, but difficulty was experienced in connecting with the river for a supply of water, and the fire had been checked by the valiant efforts of a bucket brigade before the St. Joseph department got into action. The visitors remained to pour water on the ruins and to prevent stray brands from starting a new blaze.

The lumber company had some insurance, as did Kellogg, Gilmour and the owners of the restaurant and residence. All the burned buildings were of frame construction.

In the carpenter shop was a home on wheels in which Mr. Kellogg and his family had made several motor tours. His damage was estimated at $3,500, with $1,500 insurance.

The restaurant and the two-story residence were owned by the Wilkerson heirs and valued at $5,000, with some insurance. The contents of the restaurant were valued at $1,500, with $700 insurance.

The complete outfit of the drayman was destroyed, including his two horses, wagons and other equipment. There was no insurance on them nor the barn.

On the west the flames were stopped at the brick building housing the drug store and doctor's office. Bennett Dougan, priprietor of the drugstore, is a son-in-law of Mrs. Luella Landfather of Maryville.

A space between the residence and the next nearest building helped to stop the spread of the flames in that direction.

J. Wesley Jones Dies in Colorado

Brother of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour, Former Business Man Here, Succumbs.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour of Maryville received word yesterday of the death of their brother, J. Wesley Jones, yesterday morning at his home in Loveland, Colo. Death was caused by complications arising from influenza last year. Neither Mrs. Montgomery nor Mrs. Rittenour will be able to go to Loveland for the funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow.

Mr. Jones was 72 years old last August, and was born in Ohio. He was reared on a farm near Burlington Junction. For several years he was associated with J. F. Montgomery in a general merchandise business at Burlington Junction. He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Mrs. James Evans of Burlington Junction, and one daughter, living at Loveland. He also leaves three other sisters, Mrs. L. C. Evans, Loveland; and Mrs. S. J Mitchell and Mrs. E. C. Dodds, both of Denver, Colo. Mr. Jones last visited his sisters here two years ago.

Charles Gulick to Give Recital Here

New England Musician Will Appear at M. E. Church, South, Jan. 11; Will Offer Works of Middle Westerners.

Charles Leech Gulick, concert organist, will appear in recital here at the Methodist Church, South, January 11. ary 11.

Mr. Gulick is well-known for his concert work and gave more than 80 programs last year. He is a native of New England and started his career in church work. He was organist at the Old First Reformed Church in Brooklyn, New York, until increasing concert duties demanded that he give up the church work.

On the program which Mr. Gulick will give here will be included several numbers by composers of the Middle West. Among the composers whose works he will offer are C. Albert Scholin, Waterloo, Iowa; Charles Sanford Skilton of the University of Kansas and Edward Kurtz of the State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The program which Mr. Gulick will present here he also will give from station WGN, Chicago Tribune, January 16.

GRANT MONEY DESPITE CAL?

HOUSE MAY PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CRUISERS AND DIRIGIBLE.

PLANES WANTED TOO

Increases for Navy Aircraft to Be Sought by Amendment From Floor.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An attempt will be made in the House this week to provide appropriations this year for construction of three cruisers and a 6,000,000 cubic feet dirigible with good chances of success despite President Coolidge's opposition, a United Press check up disclosed today.

Members of the naval affairs committee claim they have enough votes to provide funds which the appropriations committee did not provide in the navy appropriation bill. The cruisers and dirigible have been authorized but President Coolidge advised against beginning construction this year.

Consideration of the bill is expected to begin late tomorrow. The naval committee today expressed dissatisfaction with the measure which provides $10,000,000 less for the next fiscal year than the navy is getting this year. Besides the ships and dirigible, increases will be sought by means of amendment from the floor for more navy airplanes.

The Rev. Father Sylvester and the Rev. Father Stephens of Conception visited in Maryville yesterday.

Harvey L. Haines left today for Sabetha, Kan., for a few days' visit with his brother, C. S. Haines, and family.

BURGLAR GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

BYRON WELCH, CONFESSED THIEF, SENTENCED TODAY.

ADMITS 4 ROBBERIES

Alleged Accomplice in Burglaries at Quitman and Two Farm Homes Is Held At Gallatin.

Fifteen years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out today to Byron Welch of Olathe, Kan., formerly of Gallatin, who confessed participation in the burglary of the Community Store and Burlington depot at Quitman, the Hunt sisters home, west of Maryville, and another farm home, south of Maryville. This is the first penitentiary sentence of the new year.

The sentence was given by Judge Jesse P. Robertson, special judge, in circuit court this morning. Ten years was given on the burglary charge and five years on the larceny charge, to be served consecutively.

Welch, alias Claude Brown, about 35 years old, was arrested in St. Joseph by Sheriff Lowell Campbell Decemher 31.

He told officers a man by the name of John Beverly was implicated in a series of robberies with him. Beverly is now in the custody of Daviess County officers at Gallatin, held there on a charge of motor car theft.

George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, said today that the prosecuting attorney at Gallatin reported to him that Beverly has confessed Welch was his accomplice in the car theft.

Besides robbing the Community Store at Quitman of clothing valued at $100 on Christmas, Welch has stated to officers that he and Beverly entered the Burlington Railway station at Quitman where they obtained several pennies loot. These two robberies at Quitman were between 10 and 11 o'clock Christmas night.

The afternoon of Christmas Day they also entered the farm home of the Hunt sisters, west of Maryville, and from there walked to Quitman. Welch also has told Mr. Wright that he and Beverly robbed a farm home south of Maryville, the owner unknown to them.

This robbery never was reported to county officers.

The prosecutor at Gallatin was undecided last night what disposition would be made with Beverly there, whether they would hold him on the motor car theft charge or release him to Nodaway County authorities to answer charges of burglary and larceny here.

Federal Income Tax Blanks Are Received

Federal income tax blanks were received by hundred of persons and corporations in Maryville today. The returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue on or before March 15. The tax may be paid at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, payable quarterly.

"My Twenty-Four Hours," Story of Mussolini, to Be Begun Tomorrow

"My Twenty-Four Hours," is the subject of a series of articles written by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and other American newspaper clients of the United Press news service.

Mussolini is the most talked-of man of the age. Securing his consent to authorship of such a strongly personal series of newspaper articles was a task requiring a high degree of personal ability and tact. Each article has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini, and, by agreement with him, each is to be published exactly as written, without elimination, revision or change of any character.

Mussolini is the "busiest man in the world." He works fourteen to sixteen hours a day. He personally holds seven government portfolios. Every minute of each day is scheduled in advance for some definite thing the premier must do. Personal efficiency is his fetich; hard work his gospel. He consented to publication of the series of articles largely in the belief that his own example of efficiency might do some good in the world.

The series will make an intensely interesting and appealing human document about a man who is the dominant force in one of the great world powers. It gives in an intimate way his rules of life; his methods of obtaining personal efficiency; his views on government, sport, ambition, work.

The first of the series will appear in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum and Tribune and one will be printed each day except Sunday. Watch for the first article tomorrow.

PICTURES OF BIG NEWS EVENTS

The Democrat-Forum and Tribune today publishes pictures of three recent news happenings which have shared public interest. They present views of the Alabama-Stanford football game at the Tournament of Roses in California; scenes of the Nashville flood, taken from the air; and a lay-out of the new baseball scandal figures.

These photographs, furnished as part of the Democrat-Forum's regular features by NEA Service, Inc., represent picture-taking and distributing enterprise into which entered the very speediest of modern methods.

The Alabama-Stanford football game scenes are being published only a few hours after the first accounts appeared in the Sunday papers. These pictures, made in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., were transported to San Francisco by motorcycles which shot over mountainous roads, at night, at speeds up to 80 miles an hour. From San Francisco they were transmitted east over the A. T. & T. telephoto wires. From the Cleveland matting plant of NEA, they came to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune by the first and fastest trains.

The flood and baseball pictures are equally remarkable and equally prompt.

REPORT CUTS COLLEGE FUND

TAX COMMISSION RECOMMENDS $405,649 FOR S. T. C.

UNIVERSITY HARD HIT

Institution Requests $6,528,211 Which Tax Body Cuts to $1,979,500.—Legislature Can Change.

The State Tax Commission of Missouri has recommended to the General Assembly that the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College receive an appropriation of $405,649 for the biennial period of 1927-1928, according to information received here today.

In the budget submitted by the College the sum of $781,149 was requested.

The University of Missouri requested $6,528,211, and the tax commission reduced this to $1,979,500.

The commission is required by law to make a recomendation for appropriations for state departments and institutions to the General Assembly. The Legislature in making appropriations is not bound to follow the recommendations. Two years ago the appropriations of the tax commission by several million dollars.

The state educational institutions alone asked for $13,730,175, or within $1,400,000 of the general revenue that will be available, according to the report. The commission recommends appropriations for these institutions totaling $5,191,167. They received $4,421,900 during the 1925-1926 biennial period. The one-third of general revenue, appropriated by law for apportionment to the public schools, is estimated at $7,121,900.

Requests and recommendations of other state educational institutions follow:

Kirksville State Teachers College asked $1,227,315, budget, $415,400; Cape Girardeau Teachers' College asked $629,660, budget, $372,500; Springfield Teachers' College asked $784,701, budget, $450,298; Warrensburg Teachers' College asked $1,047,789, budget $400,000; Missouri School of Mines at Rolla asked $1,227,250, budget, $442,000; School of Blind at St. Louis asked $268,000, budget, $141,500; Lincoln University for negroes at Jefferson City asked $625,000, budget, $193,000; School for Deaf at Fulton asked $611,100, budget, $391,320.

The eleemosynary institutions at Fulton, St. Joseph, Nevada, Farmington and Marshall asked a total of $3,806,196 from the general revenue, a large part of it for new buildings, but the commission recommended a total of $979,200. However, it was recommended that $4,400,000 be appropriated from earnings, representing payments by the counties for support of patients for maintenance of the hospitals.

Mason Jones Is Held on Charge of Gaming

Mason Jones of Burlington Junction, was in the county jail today, on charge of gaming. He was brought over from Burlington Junction last night by U. S. Reavis, deputy sheriff of that place.

NAMES DITCH COMMISSION

MILL CREEK DISTRICT WISHES TO INCORPORATE.

IS NEAR BURLINGTON

Commissioners to Assess Benefits or Damages From Proposed Drainage Ditches.

A commission of three men was named yesterday to assess benefits and damages on proposed improvements in the Mill Creek drainage district which it is proposed to organize.

John McMahon of Skidmore, S. J. Smith of Barnard and Joseph L. Holaday of the White Cloud vicinity, were appointed as the commissioners by the county court. They will be assisted in their work by Fred Harvey, Maryville attorney, and Ben Hurst, engineer, of Rock Port, Mo.

The men were appointed in connection with the Mill Creek Drainage district being incorporated, bond for which in the amount of $250, or $50 a mile, was approved today by the county court.

The district as proposed includes land in the immediate vicinity northwest and in Burlington Junction.

The purpose of the proposed drainage district, as petitioned by twenty-one land owners is to drain the land that is annually, and sometimes oftener overflowed by Mill Creek and Cayhoga Creek. The land owners propose that ditches, drains and other improvements be constructed and maintained in the territory that will take care of the overflow.

As stated in the petition a ditch is proposed to commence at the lower end of the present straightened channel of Mill Creek, about a mile west of Burlington Junction extending in a southeasterly direction and terminating in the new channel of the Nodaway River.

They also propose that the Cayhago Creek be straightened by a new channel to start from a point about two miles northwest of Burlington Junction and terminate in the new channel of the Nodaway River. The starting point is otherwise described at the intersection of the north line of the right of way of the Wabash and the west bank of the old Nodaway River channel, and to run in a southeasterly direction.

It will be the purpose of the commissioners appointed by the county court to make a survey of the land in this district and assess benefits or damages to the land as they see fit, that may result from the proposed drainage district.

The bond as approved was signed by Sam A. Jones, Fletcher Dalbey, L. O. Staples, W. P. Huston, C. I. Hann and A. W. Jones.

The signers of the petition to the court to organize the Mill Creek district and appoint commissioners:

L. O. Staples, W. P. Nicholas, J. S. Corker, M. Carter, Wm. Woods, U. S. Wright, Fletcher J. Dalbey, J. C. Kern, Sam A. Jones, T. A. Corken, Lucy K. Vulgamott, Erwin Hollis, Mrs. J. S. Corken, A. C. Nicholas, Harry Jones, Bert Messbarger, J. Messbarger, George Westfall, Roy D. Stafford, Sydia W. Ellis and John Forbes.

The Mill Creek drainage district includes lands owned by the following:

Catharine Rundle, Mathew J. Halferty, John O. Forbes, Albert Messbarger, Effie McMacken, Richard Zarn, jr., Emily D. Stafford, T. A. Corken, Jesse Beaver, Henry J. Messbarber, Lucy Vulgamott, Joseph C. Kern, James S. Corken, Lester O. and Edna P. Staples, Fletcher Dalby, Laura S. Dalby, William Woods, George Westfall, S. A. Jones, Wroe L. Carpenter, James W. Messbarber, the Wabash Railway Company, The Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway, roads owned by the state and county, property of the city of Burlington Junction, and Marcus Carter, Moses A. Hahn, Edith Monk, U. S. Wright, Albert C. Nicholas, Miles Nicholas, Charles Nicholas, James Nicholas, William P. Nicholas, Laura Corken, Etta Manning, Edgar C. and Leorna W. Johnson, Irwin Hollis, Jerry Jones, the widow and heirs of Joseph W. Ellis.

Attend Fields Funeral.

Sheriff and Mrs. Lowell B. Campbell, Mrs. L. B. Heifner and Mrs. B. A. Alkire attended the funeral of John Fields, yesterday afternoon at the Fields home in Barnard.

Senate Starts Work on Lausanne Treaty

Behind Closed Doors Body Will Thresh Out Problems of Diplomatic Relations With Turkey.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Behind closed, guarded doors today, the Senate was scheduled to begin consideration of the controversial Lausanne treaty for restoring diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey.

An effort to have the treaty debated in open session was defeated.

Democrats are almost unanimous in opposing ratification of the treaty, Senator King, Democrat, Utah, being particularly outspoken with charges that its negotiation was influenced by oil and tobacco interests. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, is leading the fight for ratification as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

SENATE ASKS ABOUT POISON

MELLON IS REQUESTED TO CITE LAW ON ALCOHOL.

COCHRANE JOINS WETS

Successor To Hawes Introduces Bill To Amend Volstead Act.—Attacks Capital's Record.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Senate today asked Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon, what law authorized him to put poison in industrial alcohol and what correspondence he has had with Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, about the matter.

A resolution by Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, demanding this information was adopted without objection.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Arrest of 19,904 persons in the national capital and the seizure of 105,687 quarts of liquor is astonishing to Representative Cochrane, Democrat, Missouri, the new congressman who succeeded to Senator Hawes' house seat.

Cochrane today introduced a bill to amend the Volstead act, and resolutions, providing for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and for the authorization of light wines and beer.

"These violations occurred in a city where the representatives of all prohibition organizations are constantly on guard, issuing statements which seek to create the impression that prohibition is a fact, not a theory," Cochrane said in a statement.

"The population of the capital is about 500,000. If there were no 'repeaters,' figures would mean that 1 person out of every 25 in the District of Columbia was arrested last year," Cochrane continued.

Ma's Pardon Record Passes 3,000 Mark

Population at Texas Penitentiary Is Lowest It Has Been In Years, Totaling 3,227.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Granting 26 clemency proclamation today, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's pardon record passed the 3,000 mark and with two weeks yet to remain in office may climb to a much greater figure, it was predicted.

The population of the state penitentiary is at its lowest in years, totaling 3,227.

The governor has granted a total of 3,020 pardons during her term of office so far.

Retail Store Takes Bartlett Accounts

Announcement Expected Soon of Reopening St. Joseph Trust Company—Institution Solvent, It Is Said.

St. Joseph, Jan. 4.—Efforts are still being made to reopen the Bartlett Trust Co., of this city, which closed last Tuesday, it is said, on account of family differences over the management of the bank. An announcement is expected within the next few days.

A big retail store of this city has announced it will take assignments of accounts with this trust company at their face value and will permit the holders of the accounts to trade out the accounts in amounts from $10 up to $1,000. This method was taken, it was stated, of showing confidence in the Bartlett Trust Co., paying out in full. If the bank reopens, arrangements will be made to have the balance paid over to the original owner of the account.

LEGISLATORS BEGIN RETURN

STATE SOLONS GATHER FOR SESSION TOMORROW.

WILL CAUCUS TONIGHT

Republicans to Plan Organization of Lower House and Democrats of the Senate.

Jefferson City, Jan. 4.—Representative Edward H. Winter of Warrenton today went into the lead in the fight for the speakership of the House when a group of Republican representatives from Southwest Missouri, lined up for him.

Representative Winter is being opposed by Representative Jones H. Parker, St. Louis, speaker of the house two years ago. Both are claiming the nomination in the Republican caucus, which probably will be held tonight instead of tomorrow, as previously planned.

The Forty-Fourth General Assembly will convene Wednesday noon and the house and senate will form temporary organizations. All of the representatives must receive the oath of office, which will be administered by a judge of the supreme court. They will be sworn in in blocks of twenty.

Only the new members of the senate will receive the oath of office.

A joint session of the general assembly probably will be held Thursday to receive the message of Governor Sam A. Baker.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Missouri's law making body was returning to the state capital today preparatory to the convening of the legislature tomorrow.

From every section of the state the legislators—most of them having favorite legislation they desire to push through this session were arriving preparatory to party caucuses scheduled for tonight.

The Republican lower house caucus will be one of the interesting pre-session caucuses through the selection of a speaker of the house. Jones H. Parker of St. Louis and E. H. Winter of Warrenton are seeking the coveted post. Both have campaigned vigorously and both have established quarters here and are greeting the legislators.

The Democratic caucus will center about selecting a speaker pro-tem of the Democratic senate. Nick Cave of Fulton and W. R. Painter of Carrollton are the main contestants. Both caucuses also will select other officials of the two groups and both caucuses are scheduled for tonight.

The principal legislation scheduled for this session is the legislation fostered by Governor Baker. There are numerous proposals on the governor's list with the principal items dealing with collection of additional funds for state educational interests.

Federal Job May Go to George W. Crowder

Assistant Attorney General Expected to Be Appointed Legal Advisor For Haley.

Jefferson City, Jan. 4.—Official circles at the capitol today expect an announcement shortly of the appointment of assistant attorney-general, George W. Crowder as legal advisor to Prohibition Director Sam Haley of St. Louis.

Haley recently was appointed prohibition director, having been legal advisor in the prohibition department up to that time. Crowder has been an assistant attorney-general since 1923 and formerly was prosecuting attorney of Jasper County. As prosecuting attorney he established a record for enforcement of the state prohibition law in Jasper County.

It was learned he was endorsed for the federal post by Governor Baker, Attorney General Gentry and other Republican leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sullivan, who has resided in California since last summer, arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with their daughter, Miss Hazel Sullivan, who is attending the State Teachers College. They made the trip here in their car, leaving that state the day after Christmas and arriving here yesterday.

Weather

Fair tonday and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

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THE NICARAGUA MATTER.

Nicaragua had one government which the United States recognized. Now it has a rival government which the United States has not recognized but which Mexico has. So far, so good. We have a right to recognize any government which seems recognizable to us, and Mexico has the same right.

But the United States has landed marines "to protect American interests." All right. Certainly American interests must be protected. If Mexico sends in forces to protect Mexican interests—well, that seems all right, too, though it complicates the situation.

But just where to draw the line between just protection and unwarranted interference is difficult. Doubly difficult when two countries are entering a third, each to protect its own citizens, and each recognizing a different government.

The line must be sharply drawn. Mexico is our next door neighbor and we want no trouble with her. Nicaragua is Mexico's next-door neighbor, and she want's trouble neither with her nor with us. Nicaragua is the place where we shall undoubtedly dig the next canal. The last thing on earth the United States wants is any outbreak of hostilities against us, there or farther south.

It is a situation that calls for prudence and foresight.

PARENTAL EDUCATION.

An institute of parental education is to be started in Cleveland in February. Such eminent psychologists as Dr. Garry Myers and Dr. Henry C. Shumacher, will be among the 17 members of the faculty.

In this institute, according to present announcements, will be assembled and systematized all the knowledge so far available bearing on the training, education, feeding, health and recreation of children.

Putting some scientific knowledge and trained intelligence into the rearing of children won't take any love out of the process. In fact, it may work out that this training for parents may enable them to put more love into the job, because they won't have to waste much time in despair and worry over baffling problems as they come up. They can take these problems to the institute and from the instructors or from other parents they will learn what to do or what not to do.

It is an interesting development and indicates not only new efforts on the part of educators, but new ideals and purposes and determination on the part of parents. A lot of infants in their cribs ought to crow for joy at the news.

As this new British Empire plan works itself out, England may soon be hollering for autonomy.

A defendant in criminal court the other day acknowledged that he had committed a murder, but he couldn't fool the jury, and they voted him innocent as usual.

Just when you are all pepped up with Christmas and thinking what a wonderful world this is, you remember that your taxes are not yet paid and the postmaster puts a slip in your box showing the box rent is due again.

What Other Editors Say

Aimee's Boy Friend Returns.

The late William Jennings Bryan always smiled when he saw a dog chasing a train and volunteered the explanation: "What in the world will he do with it if he catches it?" For months Los Angeles authorities have been seeking Kenneth G. Ormiston. Mr. Ormiston ends the quest by returning to Los Angeles and surrendering to the police, and the question naturally arising is what is Los Angeles going to do with him.

Ormiston is charged with being a friend of Aimee Semple McPherson, not such a grave accusation though doubtless easy of proof. Just how justice has been perverted and obstructed by him—the indictment charges that—isn't quite clear to the layman who has begun to look on the entire Aimee incident as something of a farce that properly could be captioned much ado about little.

Aimee Semple McPerson in Los Angeles is an institution and an issue. There are two factions in her home city and neither those who oppose her nor those who uphold strengthen their arguments with tolerance. Ormiston hardly came into the picture until Aimee did her international dive and returned from Mexico. Since then he has been elusive and in retirement from which the law now yanks him—for what?—Kansas City Post.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was sorry about my loose tooth comin' out because seven kids paid me a penny to see me wiggle it an' I was goin' to earnta whole dime."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—The expiring House of Representatives has an opportunity to perform one deathbed act for which it conceivably might gain some admiration. But it is not likely to seize this chance.

As usual, the end of this Congress finds the Norris amendment to the Constitution abolishing "lame duck" sessions still before the House. Three times this amendment has passed the Senate and just as often the House machine has kept it from a vote on the floor.

A great many arguments have been advanced in favor of this amendment, which would bring representatives and senators elected in November into office and into session the following January.

The object is not merely to put the "lame ducks" out of their misery. It is rather to get them out from underfoot, where they are accused of cluttering up the path of such progress as one may be able to credit to Congress.

This "lame duck" situation is especially poignant in the final short session of the sixty-ninth Congress.

A "lame duck" is a senator or representative voted out of office in primaries or November elections who, nevertheless, has been elected to a term running until March 4 and including a session of Congress meeting after his defeat. The fellow elected in his place, whose election sometimes constitutes a rousing repudiation of the incumbent and all his works, cannot take office until the new Congress goes to work 13 months later.

BARBS

An English writer says the American theater is becoming Anglicized. It must be true, for we have heard words lately that we couldn't understand.

Governor Baker of Missouri says his state is first in egg production. The state ought to have enough money to retire after this winter.

One nice thing about Laugh Month, with all the people chortling so, the newspaper humorists can close their desks and take a vacation.

The way to learn all about women is to get married and have your wife tell you about some of them.

The bathrooms in the newer New York hotels are being equipped with bottle openers. People have taken a great fancy to mineral waters.

The man who used to "swear off" something on New Year's day now finds that there are enough laws to cover the situation.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

As is our usual custom, we try to clear out all Winter stocks during the month of January and all broken lines that are left over from the season's selling now are greatly reduced

Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons, many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only, per yard **19c**

Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only **47c**
72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra fine quality now per yard only **$1.00**
64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four inch colored border, a regular $1 value now, yd. **75c**

Black Tights

Children's ankle length jersey ribbed black tights, just the thing for this cold weather, in sizes from 4 to 14, now per pair only **49c**

Misses' Wool Hose

One small lot of misses' black absolutely all wool, ribbed stockings, all sizes from 6½ to 10, a regular $1.25 value, now per pair only **69c**

Remnants

We have hundreds of small lengths of piece goods of all kinds that are left after a busy season of selling. These remnants are all marked and ticketed and are now being sold at one-half price. You can see at a glance exactly how much in each piece, the length, width and price. You are bound to find some short lengths here that will just suit your purpose.

Cloaks

All cloaks are now radically reduced in price.
One lot of plain black, fine heavy weight broadcloth coats lined and relined, made plain without any fur trimming, worth up to $35.00 each; your choice of this lot now at only **$9.00**
Your choice of any other cloak in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Union Suits

Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck, knee length, a real bargain, now only **89c**
Children's union suits—Children's good heavy ribbed union suits in sizes from 2 to 12 years, some of the smaller sizes are made with buttons to fasten little undergarments to, others are plain union suits in good weight, your choice now only **69c**

Rayon Underwear

This very popular underwear now in all sizes and all styles.
Here is an odd lot which we are closing out at ridiculously low prices:
One small lot of Rayon vests now only each **69c**
One small lot of Rayon Bloomers will be closed out now per pair only **$1.19**
The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market, now per pair only **$1.95**

Comfort Materials

This is the time of year that you are making your comforts for winter. We are now prepared to supply you with all your wants and needs in these materials.
The very finest quality fast colored, 36 inch challie in a most beautiful range of patterns to select from, now per yard only **16c**
36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only **19c**
3 pound cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x84 inches in size and all stitched to prevent it from pulling apart, now each only **89c**
Small cotton batts, at each only **10c**

Bargains Now in Blankets

That you should not overlook.
A single cotton blanket in plain gray or tan, double bed size, a very rare bargain now at each only **89c**
Plain cotton blanket, extra large, these come double and measure full 70x80 inches, now per pair only **$1.79**
An extra large size woolnap blanket, 70x80 inches in size, these are double blankets in a large collection of beautiful plaids, sateen bound, now per pair only **$3.49**
An extra large size half wool blanket, extra heavy weight in a beautiful range of plaids and colors, now per pair only **$3.95**
Two wonderful bargains in 100 per cent pure Virgin Wool Blankets in a large range of beautiful plaids and colors to select from.
70x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $15.00 value, now per pair only **$9.95**
66x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $11.00 value, now per pair only **$8.95**

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Outing Gowns

The most complete line of outing gowns and pajamas that we have ever shown are now ready for your selection.
Ladies' excellent quality outing flannel gowns in either white or colors, each only **$1.00**
Others up to $2.50
Ladies' pajamas up to $3.50 in beautiful collection of styles, and designs now **$1.50**

Bloomers

Now that winter is here you will want heavier weight bloomers.
An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now, per pair only **$1.00**
Very fine quality of silk and wool bloomers, regular $3.50 value, in all the popular dark heather mixed colors, a wonderful garment at a wonderful value, per pair only **$2.25**

Table Oilcloth

The very best quality of table oilcloth in either white or colors now per yard **25c**

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing now, per yard only **25c**

Wool Dress Goods

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan, now per yard only **89c**
One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy pattern, worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now only per yard **$2.00**
36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only **75c**
54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge, all the popular colors, now per yard only **$2.50**
54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen or Poiretsheen, now very special per yard only **$4.00**

Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only **14c**
40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain now, only per yard **14c**
36 inch L. L. Muslin in a good quality, now per yard only **9c**
Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices:
7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only **37c**
8-4 or 72 inch, now per yard only **43c**
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only **45c**
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only **47c**
Very fine quality 30 inch Cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns, now per yard only **15c**
Very best quality standard 36 inch percales, per yard only **14c**
Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only **25c**
54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only **$1.50**
Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only **10c**
40 inch, 10 ounce Wagon Canvas, now only per yard **34c**

New Prints

These very popular fast colored cotton dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.
Peggy Prints, now per yard only **25c**
Dorothy Prints, now per yard only **39c**
The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only per yard **50c**

Slip Satin

This is a beautiful all silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only **$1.50**

Thread

The very best quality of J. & P. Coats, 6 cord spool cotton thread, all sizes, from 8 to 150, only per spool **4c**

Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling now per yard only **10c**
Very best all linen "Steven" crash toweling in either bleached or unbleached, now per yard only **27c**

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.
40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only **$1.90**
That good quality of 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only **$1.69**
40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin now per yard only **$2.50**
40 inch Crepe-back Satin, the very finest quality on the market now per yard only $3.00 to **$4.50**
33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee in the natural color, now per yard only **79c**
36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only **50c**
36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear now per yard only **89c**
A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now **$2.25**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now only **$1.19**
Pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, to match this excellent sheet, now each only **25c**

Corduroy

The very best quality of 36 inch wide, whale corduroy so popular this time of year for kimonas, house coats, etc., now all colors, per yard only **$1.00**

Outing Flannels

No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.
27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality now per yard only **15c**
36 inch good heavy quality white outing, used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only **25c**
36 inch plain white outing flannel ..... **25c** and **30c**
36 inch dark or light colored outing flannels, used so extensively for comfort materials now per yard only **16c**
Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only **30c**

Silk Hose

An extra fine quality in ladies' fibre silk hose in a large range of colors, now per pair only **50c**
Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all colors and all sizes, now per pair only **97c**
The famous Kayser slipper or pointed heel, full fashioned, pure thread silk stocking, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful sleadorizing effect, in two grades:
Service weight now per pair **$1.85**
Chiffon weight, all silk, now per pair **$1.95**
One lot of strictly full fashioned pure thread silk hose in the discontinued shades of our famous Kayser pointed heel and the famous Phoenix $1.85 and $1.95 quality, now per pair only **$1.39**

Corsets and Brassieres

During this January Clearance Sale we will sell you any corset or brassiere in the house now at greatly reduced prices. This includes all our famous Gossard or Warner Rustproof corsets, corselettes, wrap-arounds, combinations, brassieres, etc., now your unrestricted choice, 20 per cent off.

Half Linen Crash

This half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached with colored border, now per yard only **19c**

Dresses

Your unrestricted choice of any of our Fall Silk Dresses or wool dresses now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Children's Coats

Your choice of any of our infant or children's coats from 1 to 6 year sizes, now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Kid Gloves

One big lot of fine quality kid gloves worth up to $4.50 pair, made with long gauntlet wrists, just the thing for Winter wear or driving purposes, a real bargain now per pair only **$2.95**

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Miller Hostess.

Mrs. Jesse Miller was hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West First street. Additional guests were Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield. High score was made by Mrs. C. P. Fryer. Mrs. M. A. Peery will entertain the club in two weeks.

Hosts at Goose Dinner.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons were entertained at a goose dinner Sunday at the Simmons home, six miles east of Pickering. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons, all of Pickering, Misses Mildred, Ilda and Doris Simmons, Mary Loveridge, Maxine Simmons, and Irvin Killam, and Wilbur and Clement Simmons.

Civic Department.

The January meeting of the civic department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rest rooms of the courthouse. The lesson on Household Marketing will be in charge of Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the home economics department of the State Teachers College. The parliamentary drill will follow the lesson. All members of the club are invited.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Claude E. Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Shell. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Misses Jennie Duncan, Frances and Rebecca Shell, Lucile Duncan and Jack Hartness, Paul Maxwell, Milan Shell and S. H. Shell, jr.

Sturm Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sturm had as their guests at a New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Otto Risser and sons, Vilas, Ivan and Lowell, of Parnell, Miss Marie Eickholt and Miss Rosemary Farrens of Buffalo, N. Y.

R. N. I. Club.

The R. N. I. Club will meet Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall with Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. L. A. Condor and Mrs. T. H. Cook as histesses.

W. R. C. Officers Installed.

Officers were installed for ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Lena Ruddle as installing officer. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Leta Christensen; senior vice-president, Mrs. E. O. Foland; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Herron; secretary, Mrs. Belle Frankum; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Ruddle; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Farrar; conductor, Mrs. Dora Eckert; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mary Gault; guard, Mrs. Fidella Gearhart; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Trueblood; patriotic instructor, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal; first color bearer, Mrs. T. J. Puckett; second color bearer, Mrs. Mary Hook, third color bearer, Mrs. Minnie Hopper, fourth color bearer, Mrs. Tressa Allen; press correspondent, Mrs. Fidella Gearhart. Members of the G. A. R. also attended the installation.

Attend 53rd Anniversary Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays and family, 1212 East Second street, spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Rosendale and St. Joseph. While at Rosendale they attended the joint celebration of the fifty-third wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrow, and the eighth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Hays' son, Wayne. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow and family, Rosendale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagee, Savannah; Alice, Thelma and Mona Gobson, St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrow returned to Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Hays and family for an extended visit.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. Jay Meeks was hostess to the M. V. Club Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered by New Year's poems. The Bible lesson was from the eleventh chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Will Kluth was winner in the contests. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Meeks, served fruit salad, cake and coffee. Those present were Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mrs. Will Kluth, Miss Fleta Smith, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks and Jim Meeks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Meeks Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15.

Sorority Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Dean Blagg on South Main street.

Entertain for Hornbuckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKee, 409 East Jenkins street, entertained at their home Saturday night in farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and children, Patsy Lee and Howard, who left today for Tuscon, Arizona. Games and radio music were the entertaining features. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and children, Donald, Elnora and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Laverne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Richards.

Farewell Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and children, Patsy Lee and Howard, of Pickering, who left today for Tuscon, Arizona, were the guests of honor at a 12 o'clock dinner given Sunday by Mr and Mrs. Ed Rickard of Parnell. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and children, Donald, Elnora and Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKee and son, Bill, of Maryville, and Cloice, Helen and Beatrice Rickard.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson of the Harmony community entertained at dinner on New Year's day when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rhoades and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis and children, Chalmer C., Ola Ver, and Lee, Mrs. Roy Teaney and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lawson and children, Maxine, Lloyd and Mabel Frances, and Arthur Patterson.

Castillo Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo entertained at dinner Sunday for Donald Stewart of Fairfax, who was home for the Christmas holidays from the University of Missouri, where he is a student. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and daughter, Janette of Fairfax; Ruth and Mildred Jensen and Emily Martin. In the afternoon, Mr. Stewart joined several friends here and left for Columbia by motor.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte gave a 6 o'clock dinner to a group of relatives Sunday evening in honor of their children, Betty Ann, Mary Jane and Roy, jr. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mr. and Mrs. William Stiens and sons, Billy and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steins and son, Donald Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schulte and Edward Stiens.

Farewell Dinner.

A farewell dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thompson, who will leave soon for their new home in Iowa. Dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Swalley and sons, Joseph Darl and George Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McClurg, Misses Nannie and Della McNeal, DeLora, Mayme and Neva McClurg, Maxine and Geneva Thompson, Leroy, Laland and Verlin Morrow, Ivan and Milo McClurg, Keith Thompson and Marvin McNeal.

Gives St. Joseph Population 85,733

According to survey made, St. Joseph has gained 10 per cent in population in the last six years, the Gazette says.

The population of St. Joseph is now 85,733, making it the third largest city in the state. St. Louis leads with 834,725 and Kansas City is second with a population of 437,973.

Springfield and Columbia have had 50 per cent increases in population. Kansas City is second with an increase of 35.

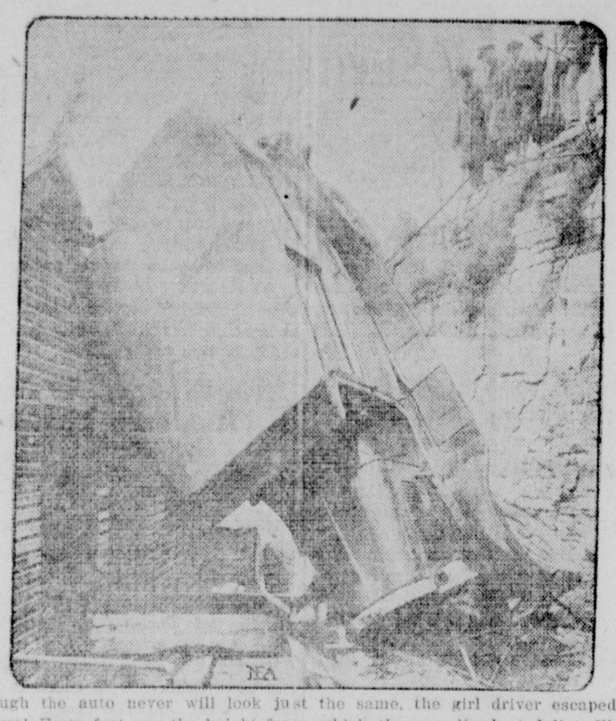
Telephone Line to Link Two Continents

First License Of The Kind Is Issued To Radio Station For Public Communication With England.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first license in the world's history for public telephone conversation from one continent to another was signed today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover authorizing the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to operate a radio station for telephone service between the United States and Great Britain.

The system will be operated in conjunction with the British general post-office and will be open for public use this month.

Whew!



Though the auto never will look just the same, the girl driver escaped unhurt! Forty feet was the height from which the car dived at Joliet, Ill.

2 SHOTS MISS BANKER'S WIFE

MRS. HENRY READ, SHENANDOAH ESCAPES AMBUSH.

ATTACK SUNDAY NIGHT

Attempt on Life May Have Been Intended for Former Cashier, Police Believe.

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 4.—An attempt to kill Mrs. Henry Read, wife of the former cashier of the closed First National bank, is seen by Chief of Police Garett when two shots were fired at her from ambush Sunday night as she was entering her home.

Her husband later was fired upon by Deputy Sheriff Risner who mistook him for Mrs. Read's assailant when the husband failed to heed the deputy's command to halt after Read had gone to the scene to investigate the shooting.

The shooting at Mrs. Read occurred about 7 o'clock. It was dark, and the shots may have been intended for the husband, the chief pointed out. The shots were fired at Mrs. Read from behind the Presbyterian church, across the street from their home, and about thirty-five feet distant. Mrs. Read said the shots were fired by a man.

Mr. Reed was visiting at the home of his father, Thomas Read in the rear of his own home, when Mrs. Read returned from downtown. She called to him by telephone and warned him to stay inside for fear that he was the intended victim, but he refused to heed her request.

Chief Garett believes the shots were fired at Mrs. Read by some disgruntled depositor of the bank.

The shooting came on the eve of the scheduled trial of Mr. Read's brother, Elbert, on charges of breaking and entering the bank after it had been closed. Elbert Read was the vice-president of the bank. Following his arrest, Elbert Read had been treated for nervous trouble at a Council Bluffs hospital.

Mrs. Read was taciturn today over the shooting, and refused to discuss it for fear of exciting her two children, one of whom is in high school. She had hoped to keep them the children, she said.

Hunting Dog Saved Life of 9-Year-Old

Animal Is Killed When Boy Falls and Gun Is Exploded; Harold Bright Will Recover.

(St. Joseph News-Press).

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bright, who live near Conception, have a hunting dog to thank for the life of their son, Harold, 9 years old, who was wounded last week when a shot gun accidentally was fired while the boy was out hunting. Harold was with his brother, Glenn, 17 years old, and the older boy was carrying the gun.

Glenn tripped while going down an embankment, and the gun went off. Fortunately the hunting dog was standing between the child and the gun and received most of the shots. Harold received nine of them in the abdomen. The dog was killed. The boy will recover following an operation for the removal of the shots. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Joseph.

Returns to Cape Girardeau.

Miss Laveta Epperson left Sunday morning to resume her duties as instructor in dramatics and English in the high school after a three months' leave of absence on account of illness.

Read the Want Ads.

Knights of Columbus
Card party and dance
Friday, January 7
at the K. C. hall.

Members, their
family and friends.

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Prescription Department complete. We are prepared to fill any and all prescriptions.

Optical Department now complete—have your eyes tested today. No charge. Save car fare—trade at home. Prices range from $1.00 to best Kryptox or Ultex. Give us a trial.

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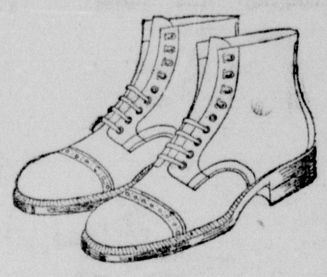
Menzies Work Shoes



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For ease, speed and certainty of operation, Radio has never known anything like the Atwater Kent ONE Dial receivers—*genuine* ONE Dial control without an "if" or a "perhaps."

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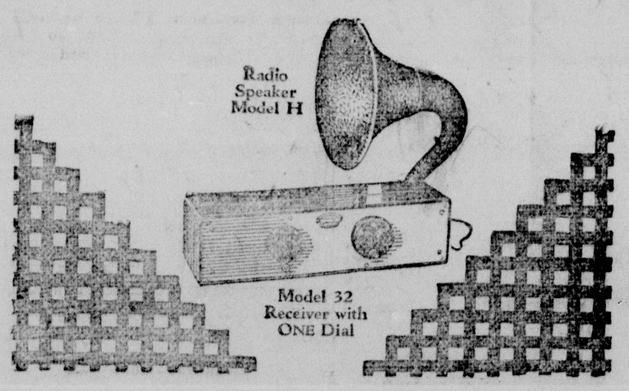


Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Things Electrical in the January Clearance Sale

Quality and Service Guaranteed.

$ 6.00 Toasters	$ 4.95
$ 8.50 Toasters	$ 6.95
$ 2.85 Toasters	$ 2.50
$15.00 Waffle Irons	$12.50
$10.00 Waffle Iron	$ 7.95
$12.50 Table Stoves	$ 9.95
$ 4.00 Waffle Moulds	$ 3.25
$ 5.50 Heaters	$ 4.50
$ 6.00 Hot Pads	$ 4.95
$ 5.00 6 lb Irons	$ 3.95
$ 2.50 Marcel Wavers	$ 1.95
$ 1.60 Curling Irons	$ 1.25
$ 5.00 Travelers' Iron	$ 3.95
$ 3.50 Electric Irons	$ 2.49
$31.50 Percolator Set	$24.95
$ 3.30 Desk Lamp	$ 2.75

Yehle's Tea Room

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1927

Luncheon Menu

TRAVIS NESBIT AT THE PIANO.

Olives Celery
Chicken Broth with Rice.....15c

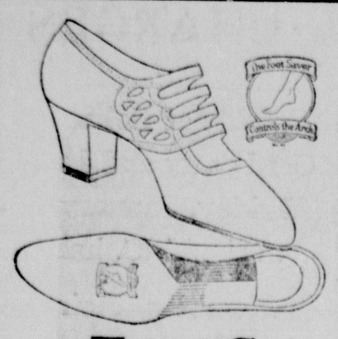
On the Hot Plate

Baked Chicken—Giblet Dressing
Sweet Potatoes—Glace
Stuffed Peach Salad
Hot Parker House Rolls
Coffee—Tea—Milk or Chocolate

50 cents

PIES—Caramel Nut or Peach 10c

Take home a box of Martha Washington Chocolate — received fresh today. Pound 70c



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Foot Saver Shoe

The shoe that gives your foot comfort during its entire wearing life. Wear Foot Savers for comfort.

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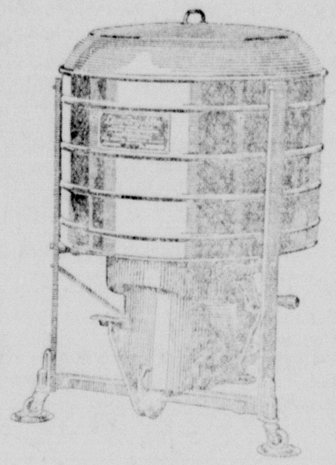

The Laun-Dry-Ette is the one Electric Washer that actually saves you the drudgery of wash day. You have no wringing—the Laun-Dry-Ette washes and dries the clothes in readiness for ironing.

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Matinee at 3:00, Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c

Last Time Tonight—William Fox presents "MARRIAGE LICENSE?" With Alma Rubens. Based on "The Pelican" stage play by F. Tennyson Jesse and H. M. Harwood. Also International News.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 and 6—

Tom curves a sure-enough winner over the plate in his latest Paramount comedy-drama, "The New Klondike." A baseball romance against a background of Florida's hectic land boom. Also a two reel comedy, LLOYD HAMILTON in "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

FRIDAY, Jan. 7—TOM TYLER and his pals in "OUT OF THE WEST."

You Know What You Get

When you buy a Goodyear, you get known tire quality at a rock-bottom price... For long wear, strength, good looks, and all 'round high quality at a low price, you not only can't beat a Goodyear—you can't equal it.

George McMurry

East Side Square.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Serenus Jensen of Wilcox spent yesterday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCall of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and family of Quitman visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Clyde Long and William Mountjoy, Graham, and Robert Pittsenberger, Barnard, were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cox and Emil Cox of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. M. Carter and son, Glenn Carter, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milroy left for their home at Craig this morning after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon returned last night from Kansas City where both recently underwent operations at the Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willhite and family of Parnell are spending the day in Maryville with Mr. Willhite's mother, Mrs. Katherine Barkman.

Miss Iva Williams, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, southwest of Maryville, left Sunday to resume her work in the DeKalb schools.

Miss Mary Wray, teacher of the intermediate grade of the Hamilton schools, has resumed her work after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford.

Harry and Harold Copeland, Pickering; William Bever, Elmo; Wren Peve, Hopkins; Charles Ferguson and James Hayes, Burlington Junction; and Walter Nelson of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Miss Audrey Louise Carter, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, left yesterday morning to resume her work as instructor in the senior high school at Huron, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gwinn and son and Mr. Gwinn's mother, Mrs. Matt Gwinn, returned today from Cameron where they had been guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. James L. Allen, and Mr. Allen, since New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemley of Albany, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Etta Meryl Lewley, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblett and Mrs. Barbara Gillispie of Graham.

Miss Virginia Curfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curfman, will leave tonight to resume her studies at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., after a three weeks' vacation visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson and daughters, Marjorie and Shirley, of Topeka, Kan., returned home Sunday afternoon after a holiday visit with Mrs. Goodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady visited in Bolckow Sunday with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner, and her cousin, Mrs. George Bedford of Kansas City, who was a guest at the home of her parents. Mr. Bedford, who is a patient at the Tubercular Sanatarium at Leeds, Mo., is improving.

Negro Couple Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to William Fulcher of Winnipeg, Canada, and Laura Keene, Bedford, Ia., colored.

Prathers Visit Here.

Mrs. Gertrude Prather and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Prather, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to spend a few days on business. They are guests at Hotel Linville.

Miss Colden Leaves.

Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo., who has been spending the holidays with Miss Lucile Wright and other friends, went to Stanberry last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne. Miss Colden and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Colden of Denver, who will join her in Stanberry, will leave soon to spend the remainder of the winter at points in Texas.

Quitman Man Catches Wolf.

James O'Riley, living two and one-half miles east of Quitman, is one of the lucky trappers this season, having caught a large wolf.

ENGLE AUCTION IN ST. JOSEPH

SHERIDAN HEREFORDS GO ON BLOCK THIS WEEK.

INCLUDES 135 HEAD

To Be Sold in 11 Lots in Connection With Administration of Jesse Engle Estate.

(St. Joseph News-Press)

What it is said will be one of the largest and most important auctions of a single herd of live stock to take place in this section recently, or in St. Joseph for some years, is the dispersion sale of the famous Anxiety Fourth herd of Beau Blanchard Hereford cattle, of the Jesse Engle estate of Sheridan, Mo., which will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the sale pavilion at the horse and mule barns of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company.

The sale, of 135 head of stock, in 11 lots, is to be held in connection with the administration of the estate of Jesse Engle of Sheridan, who died Feb. 22 of last year, and is in charge of his sons, Milton, administrator of the estate, and Byron.

Colonel Fred Reppert, who has served at the sales in connection with live stock shows here, will be the auctioneer, and bids will be received by mail, if desired.

Marjorie Hinton in Kansas City Hospital

W. E. Hinton of Pickering returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he visited Mrs. Hinton and their daughter, Marjorie, at St. Luke's hospital in that city. Marjorie Hinton is taking treatment there for a broken neck sustained several weeks ago.

Laura Jean Murdock Will Head Victorians

Literary Society, M. H. S. Elects Officers; Eudora Smith Is Vice-President.

Laura Jean Murdock was elected this morning as the president of the Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School for the next semester of school.

Other officers elected were Eudora Smith, vice-president; Viola Henderson, secretary; Virginia Larmer, treasurer; Margaret Smith, newspaper reporter; Mildred Jensen, scrap book keeper; Marie Davis, sergeant-at-arms and Virginia Bennett, song leader.

A program committee was appointed. Dorthy DeNeen is the chairman. Virginia Bennett and Ruby Jones are members.

A review of the story and film of "Ben Hur" was given at the Elizabetean Literary Society by Ruth Kramer. A review of the film was also given at the History Club by Edwyna Forsyth.

Other numbers by the Elizabetheans were a story, Dolores Mozingo; poem, by Grace McGinnis; and a story, "Lazy Rogers" by Eva Bailey.

A musical program, as follows, was given at the Zeta Sigma in meeting.

Vocal solo, Viola Leamer; piano solo, Mildred Wiles; talk, Alice Swinford; vocal solo, Emily Martin; and a vocal duet by Alice Nelson and Zela Colwell.

Funeral Services Held This Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Miller Clementich, a former resident of Maryville, were held at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Clementich died at the home of her son, George Miller, Evanston, Ill., Saturday morning.

Among the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral were Mrs. Ida Duncan and Mrs. Dora Brody of Wilcox.

AUNT HET

"All I've got to say is, them that thinks women should wear seven petticoats ain't never done a week's washin'."

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Commandery Officers Installed Last Night

The newly elected and appointive officers of Maryville Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, were installed last night at the Masonic Temple. Those installed were:

Howard Strong, eminent commander; U. S. Wright, generalissimo; W. S. Todd, captain general; Dr. H. L. Stinson, senior warden; Dr. F. C. Wallis, junior warden; W. W. Stiwalt, prelate; W. N. Deatherage, treasurer; E. F. Hamlin, recorder; J. F. Montgomery, standard bearer; Charles Wiles, sword bearer; George Sillers, warder; R. H. Duncan, sentinel.

Officers of S. A. W. V. Auxiliary Installed

H. D. Snyder Is Installing Officer—Two Members Are Added To Roosevelt Camp.

H. D. Snyder, junior vice department commander of the Missouri United Spanish War Veterans, installed the 1927 officers of the Roosevelt Camp, No. 24, and Woman's Auxiliary, last night at the club rooms.

Besides the installation ceremonies two new members were added to the roster of the Roosevelt Camp.

W. T. Bond of Mound City, who served in Company B, Fourth Missouri, and Ira O. Taylor of Albany, who served in the Colorado regiment during the Spanish-American War, were taken into the Roosevelt Camp.

The officers installed for the local Spanish-American War Camp by Mr. Snyder:

Commander, Denton O. Belt.
Senior-vice commander, C. P. Fryer.
Junior-vice commander, W. S. Boyer.
Officer of the day, E. F. Russell.
Officer of the guard, C. H. Phipps.
Trustee, H. N. Moore.
Appointive officers:
Adjutant, O. H. Bennett.
Quartermaster, George McMurry.
Patriotic instructor, Paul Sisson.
Chaplain, H. D. Snyder.
Historian, Miles Spargar.
Surgeon, C. P. Fryer.
Sergeant major, Harry Hastings.
Quartermaster sergeant, Frank Skull.
Color sergeants, D. S. Moody and David Reynolds.
Chief musician, James E. Beal.

The officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Roosevelt Camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans, installed by Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. Ruby A. Fryer, president.
Mrs. Lillie L. Belt, senior vice-president.
Mrs. Jessie Snyder, junior vice-president.
Mrs. Maude B. Kerr, chaplain.
Miss Lucile Snyder, historian.
Miss Jessie Roach, patriotic instructor.
Miss Laura Belt, conductor.
Mrs. Gay Leeper, assistant conductor.
Mrs. Anna Gile, guard.
Mrs. Lucy Russell, assistant guard.
Miss Laura Belt, musician.
Miss Esther Gile, color bearer.
Miss Margaret McMurry, secretary.
Mrs. Katherine Bennett, treasurer.

Revival in Program at Bedison Church

"The Heavens Declare The Glory of God" will be the subject of the sermon Wednesday night in the revival service now in progress at Bedison, by Rev. T. M. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal. The interest is increasing and it is thought that by the last of the week the house will be filled. Thursday night "The Crown of Creation" will be the subject of the sermon. A junior chorus has been organized and all the boys and girls are invited to participate in it.

Livestock Shippers to Get $5,000 Rebate

John Bosch, secretary of the Nodaway County Farmers' association, stated today he had been informed that all members of all the livestock shipping associations in the county, including the Maryville Shipping association, would receive a rebate amounting to about $5,000 on stock shipped through the various associations in 1926.

Community Club Meets.

The Champion Hill Community Club met Friday night at the school house. Election of officers was held. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Ed Rickard; vice-president, Mrs. D. M. Horton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Finn. A short program was given after which refreshments of oyster soup, celery, pickles, peaches, cake and coffee were served to forty persons.

Returns to St. Louis.

John Allan DeMotte returned last night to St. Louis to resume his study of medicine at Washington University after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belle DeMotte, and family.

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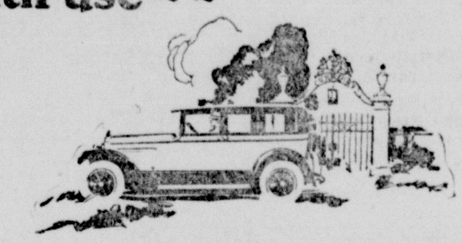

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U. S. JUDGES SPEED WORK

SUPREME COURT MAKES RECORD PROGRESS.

300 CASES DECIDED

Example Is Set for Clearing of Congested Dockets of Other Federal Tribunals.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States is making record progress in disposing of its clogged docket of cases this term, setting an example to the 100 federal courts over the country.

Outside of the court's own work, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and the eight associate justices are most interested in eliminating delays and speeding justice in the federal courts, nearly all of which are from six months to two years behind.

Several plans have been suggested and put into effect, and the supreme court itself has shown the way by disposing of nearly 300 cases in the first three months of this term. A law passed by Congress last year forbidding appeals in certain cases which the federal district and appellate courts are deemed capable of deciding helped the high court.

Cases docketed in the high court since the term started early in October number 782, of which approximately 450 were carried over from the previous term. The court has disposed of 294 so far, and at the present rate it may "catch up with the docket" in three of four years, hearing cases a few weeks after they have been filed.

About two-thirds of the cases disposed of were by denying a review, which has the effect of upholding the decision of the court from which the appeal was taken. The others were decided by the court after hearing arguments.

Several cases of national importance have been decided this year, although a half-dozen others, including two which have vital bearing on national policies, are now under advisement. The two important pending cases are the Mal Daugherty Contempt of the Senate appeal, which is to decide the Senate's power to compel testimony at its investigations, and the Elk Hills oil lease case, brought by the government to annul the E. L. Doheny companies' rights to the navy's valuable California oil lands.

The Mal Daugherty case has been before the court for two years, and it is believed that a sharp division of opinion has caused the delay in making known a decision. Another case which has been pending more than a year is the Claire Furnace case, in which the court was asked to rule whether the federal trade commission has power to require corporations to make extensive monthly reports of their business.

Constitutionality of three state laws providing prison sentences for advocating violence against the present government are also before the high court, all appealed by convicted radicals. Two of these appeals, brought by Charlotte Anita Whitney and William Burns, challenge the famous California syndicalism law, one by Charles E. Ruthenberg involves his conviction in the famous "Michigan Communist Convention" case, and one by Harold Fiske challenges his conviction in Kansas for the mere act of reading the I. W. W. "preamble."

Other cases upon which the court may rule after it returns today from its holiday recess, and before its "October 1926" term ends next June, include two much-contested anti-trust law contests. One of these is a government revival of the International Harvester case, famous a decade ago, in which dissolution ordered then is alleged by the government not to have been carried into effect. The other is the Trenton Potteries case, in which the government is seeking a ruling that mere combination giving monoply control of an industry violates the Sherman Anti-trust laws. The companies, controlling 82 percent of the country, assert that pricefixing shown to be harmful to the public, must be proved.

In addition to the Elk Hills case under advisement, two other presecutions brought by the government as a result of the oil investigation of 1923 are before the court. In both cases the court is to decide whether it will review the decision of lower courts. One is the Teapot Dome civil lease case, in which the St. Louis appellate Court cancelled the Harry Sinclair holdings on the navy's oil lease, and the other is an appeal challenging validity of Sinclair's indictment for contempt of the Senate, for refusing to answer oil committee questions. The Teapot civil case appeal may not be acted upon till the Elk Hills decision is announced, and in case the lease is annulled, the review might be denied without a hearing. Similarly the Sinclair contempt case, involving the same question as the Mal Daugherty case under advisement, may not be ruled upon until that question is decided.

Among more than 400 other cases still before the court is the appeal of George R. Dale, Muncie, Ind., editor, from a contempt of court jail sentence for an editorial, which he defends with the allegation that it was truthful and therefore justified.

J. Ward Stevenson Wins Many Premiums

Graham Poultry Breeder Takes Prizes At Six Shows, Including One At Chicago.

J. Ward Stevenson, well known poultry breeder near Graham, had one of his best seasons at shows held in November and December. Mr. Stevenson has both single comb Rhode Island Reds and rose comb Rhode Island Whites.

Starting in November at the Richmond, Mo., show, he won first on cockerel and first on pullet. At the Northwest Missouri show at St. Joseph, he won first on hen, first cock, first cockerel, first and second pullet and first hen.

At the Maryville show, the largest in Northwest Missouri, the Stevenson R. C. R. I. white entries won first on cock, first hen, first pullet, first cockerel; exhibition production class, first cock, first, second, third and fourth hen; production class, first cock, first, second and third hen, first and second cockerel; exhibition class, S. C. R. I. reds, third and fourth cockerel, third pullet and third pen.

At the Holt County show, Mound City, the Stevenson winnings were: R. C. R. I. whites, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first hen; production class, best hen over all breeds; S. C. R. I. reds, first cock, second cockerel, first and third pullet, second hen.

At Rock Port the R. C. R. I. whites won first cockerel, first pullet, second pullet, first hen and first cock. The S. C. R. I. reds won first cock, second and third cockerel, second and third pullet and first pen.

These winnings were the more remarkable, as the four shows were held at the same time and the Stevenson entries were divided. At the show here, Stevenson also won a special prize for best display.

The last showing was at the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., at which Stevenson won three blue ribbons on three birds entered: first cockerel, first pullet and first hen.

Mr. Stevenson has certified flocks, which means that all birds that are used as breeders have been selected for egg production and standard points by a poultry specialist representing the agriculture extension service of the University of Missouri. All the hens are trapnested.

"I consider the trapnest the only way to tell the real value of a bird or its offspring," Mr. Stevenson said. "If a hen will not lay enough eggs to pay her feed bill and a profit, her place is in the pot and that is where she goes if she fails in egg production."

Columbia—The old bell that has tolled the hours for 43 years at the University of Missouri is to be supplanted by a set of chimes.

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THEY FIGURE IN BASEBALL'S LATEST SCANDAL CHARGES

Canadian Liquor for U. S. Shipped via China

Bootleggers Evade Age Regulation and Also Taxes by Roundabout Transportation.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—How Europe and China participate in a world-wide transportation scheme that provides Americans with genuine Canadian whisky and at the same time deprives the Canadian Government of revenue, has been revealed in official hearings on the Pacific Coast.

Federal attorneys and investigators in California have uncovered a remarkable corporation that deals in illegal liquor but does its business legally up to the very point of delivery to the customer.

China, England, France and Sweden are all playing a part, a legal part to be sure, but it has been shown that most of the genuine liquor sold in Western United States, first goes to one of these countries.

Canada permits no whisky to be exported that is less than two years old. There is not enough old whisky to supply Canada and America.

Consequently the rum runner, who is now incorporated, takes the new whisky, ships it to China or Europe in bond. All taxes that are due Canada on internal revenue is paid. Once in China, the liquor is bonded and shipped back to America. It stops in Canada "intransit" free of duty and is then shipped ostensibly to Mexico. Somewhere off the American coast it is put overboard and fast boats get it to American brokers.

These facts were revealed in investigations here and a British Columbia customs hearing in Victoria brought out more strange revelations.

The customs court there was interested when a confessed bootlegger said great quantities of liquor were shipped to Glasgow. They were surprised when he testified that some of it stayed there although he admitted most of it came back.

It developed that the whisky can be shipped to Europe or China and brought back, free of the taint of youth, better in every way than when it left, cheaper than it can be stored in Canada for the required period. Some taxes are avoided and of course on the return goods shipped "intransitu," pay no duty.

Former Maryville Boy Star Salesman

A. D. Lyle, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, Is Subject of Article in Furniture Magazine.

"A. D. Lyle, star salesman," is the caption above a picture and interview, published in the Furniture Index, December issue.

Mr. Lyle, who is floor covering department executive of The Emahizer-Spielman Furniture Company, Topeka, Kan., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, 217 East Seventh street.

The Maryville boy holds this responsible position in the rug department of the Topeka furniture store started his sales career in the drapery department of the Yehle store here. He left Yehle's to go into the service and after the World War was employed by the Burgess-Nash department store, Omaha, Neb. From Burgess-Nash he went to Lincoln with the Denway Furniture Company and from there to Topeka a year ago.

The interview with Mr. Lyle, written by Wilson Smith, is entitled "System and Service Develop Business."

"Dope Rings" Are at Work, Says Report

Large Quantities of Narcotics Are Being Smuggled Into U. S., By International Bands.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Large quantities of narcotics are being smuggled into the country by international "dope rings," Colonel L. G. Nutt, director of the government's narcotic enforcement work, reported to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Federal narcotic sleuths, however, captured narcotics valued at more than $500,000 during the year, Nutt said. The seizures included 449 pounds of opium, 673 ounces of morphine, 56 ounces of herion, 163 ounces of cocaine and a small quantity of opium deratives.

Ten thousand violations of the narcotic law were investigated by government agents in 12 months and out of 5,324 cases brought into court, 5,120 convictions were obtained.

"Continued difficulty was encountered in preventing, under authority afforded by federal law, the self consumption of narcotic drugs properly purchased by physicians themselves addicted to the use of such drugs," Colonel Nutt said in his report. "Effort was made to have legislation enacted to cure this difficulty and it is hoped eventually to secure the passage of the necessary law."

Moberly—The Smiths and Millers have tied for first place in this city, there being 27 of each. The Davises ran a close second with 26.

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenn demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 7.

The Final Summons

A deserted pit-shaft is not blacker than was Cell No. 237 by night. The darkness seemed to press down on Robert Masterton's eyeballs as he lay upon his back on the wooden bed clamped to the concrete floor. He had lain awake for three hours, and there was yet an hour to the dawn.

"I will set Masterton free," whispered Vereker.

It was the fiftieth day of his detention. It seemed to him that he had passed through an age of torment already, though in reality the term had scarcely commenced exactly eighty-six periods of the same length before he returned to the world of men.

Nor was it more profitable to speculate upon the causes that had destroyed him, and dropped him, an innocent man, into this drab hell of prison; but from that he could not refrain. It eluded and defeated him.

He could understand and almost pardon the process of the law that had condemned him. The evidence had been so overwhelming and so unshaken by the only defence that he could offer. Had he sat in the jury box instead of the dock, Masterton told himself, he would have added his voice to the verdict of guilty.

One thing was certain—chance and coincidence could never have laid for him so fatal a trap as that. There was a directing brain behind it; an extremely skilled and implacable brain. It was the work of an enemy—of more enemies than one.

He was assured of that, and yet of the identity of those enemies he had no proof—nothing but suspicion. The one hope of his life was to obtain that proof, or at the worst to make that knowledge certain in his own mind. It was a hope so slender that it amounted to nothing more than a web of gossamer; it was such stuff as the dreams of convicts are made of.

The darkness of his cell was peopled with visions; faces some of them sinister, some friendly; above all, the face of Cynthia Knowles, with soft shining eyes and the wave of hair above her ears.

Where was Cynthia now. What was happening to her . . . . .?

The dawn came, mercifu, for it made the vision fade: a gray light creeping through the barred window, presently the echoes of the prison began to wake. It was a place of echoes.

The convict who usually walked next to Masterton was an old hand, a thief of many convictions; a friendly soul who was wont to keep up a murmured conversation which took the form of a running commentary on the other members of the parade. Even such a friendship as this was welcome to Masterton.

"See the new un over there?" murmured the old hand, his lips scarcely moving. "Know who he is "

Masterton followed the slight jerk of the convict's elbow toward's a slim figure tramping round on the opposite side of the yard.

"Burglar," continued the informant. "Name's Vereker. College chap. Some climber, they say. Lay you odds he don't out o' here."

For the first time since his arrival Masterton was conscious of a gream of interest. He knew Vereker, and had seen him about a fortnight before his own arrest. He tried to recall the occasion. Where had he seen him, and with whom?

"Looks ill," whispered the other. "This here health resort don't suit him."

Vereker did look ill. The contrast was striking between the big, upstanding Masterton and himself. Sinclair's formerly athletic figure seemed to have wilted, his face was haggard and his lips bloodless.

The eyes of the two convicts met. Sinclair Vereker seemed to shrink still further into himself. Then he drew a deep breath and looked straight to his front, his shoulders gave a barely perceptible shrug. But Vereker's was a sensitive soul, and all he had gone through before was as nothing to that moment.

The tramp of boots echoed for a minute or two, when it was broken by a cry.

"Look out, there! Hold him up."

Vereker had staggered a little in his stride, and suddenly collapsed. He would have fallen full length had not one of his companions supported him. It was Masterton who, always quick of movement, had darted across and caught him in his arms just in time.

The big man looked down rather anxiously into the insensible face; it was very white, the eyes were closed, and there was a slate-blue shadow round the mouth. The arms hung limp.

The commotion among the other convicts was quickly stilled.

"All right," said a warder gruffly, stooping beside Masterton. "Move on, all the rest of you!"

Two warders carried Vereker out.

The prison doctor frowned as he folded his stethscope, and drew the sheets over Vereker's breast. There was a screen round the bed in the sick ward; Vereker lay very quiet, conscious now, his eyes open, but no speech came from him. The doctor left the ward and just outside the door he met the chaplain.

"Do you know C. 90?" he asked.

"Yes, I know C. 90," said the chaplain. "How is he now?"

The doctor told him.

"I can do nothing for him, poor devil," he added, "and who knows he won't be happier anyway. You might tell him, if he wants to know. It will come better from you than from me."

The chaplain nodded quietly. A little later he entered the ward. Vereker seemed to have regained strength.

"Hullo," he said weakly. "Sit down. I suppose you've seen the doctor man. Tell me—am I likely to go out?"

"Yes. You are going before a higher Judge," replied the chaplain gently.

There was a pause.

"When?" asked Sinclair.

"Within forty-eight hours. Perhaps sooner."

Sinclair's face turned slowly towards him. There was agony in his eyes.

"When I go before that Judge," said he, "I have to go with a full defaulter's sheet. Heaven help me! There is a wrong that has to be righted while there is still breath in me. I daren't go, leaving that behind.

"There is a man in this prison, Robert Masterton, condemned to twelve years for stealing and selling certain documents from the State Department. He is no more guilty than you are. I stole those papers; I covered up my tracks; and Masterton, the man in charge, paid the penalty. It was very cleverly done; indeed the cunning of it was perfectly devilish. But what I am telling you is the cold truth, and I want you to help me clear Robert Masterton and free him."

The chaplain gazed at him for a moment, wondering if he were lightheaded, till he met the dying man's eyes and knew that he was speaking nothing less than the truth..

"Is there any evidence?" he asked, "Can you give proofs?"

"Quite enough to clear Masterton," replied Vereker. "Evidence the police wouldn't find without me. I can tell 'em where they'll find a duplicate key to the safe, made and forged by me. I can put them wise to a place where they'll find shorthand notes and drafts copied from the documents—all my work and mine only. I needen't worry you with all the technical details, there's plenty of it. Put it to the proper authorities and I'll tell them all I know. But we'd better be quick."

His trembling hand reached across the counterpane appealingly. The chaplain's strong fingers closed round it.

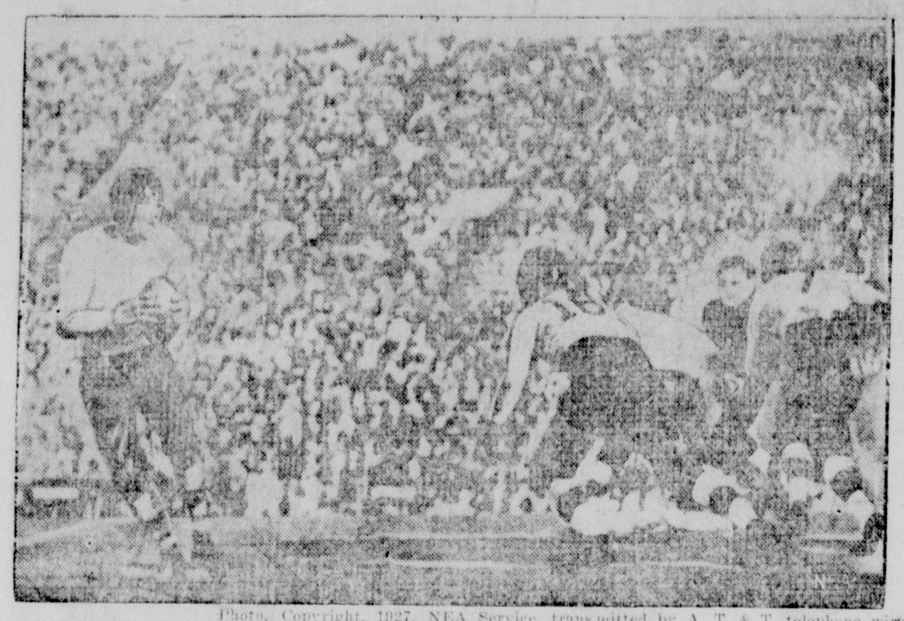
"Now I've told you what I've done. And you despise me—"

"My Master teaches me to despise no man," said the chaplain. "The sinner who repents and who has faith. . "

"I have faith." Vereker's hand closed tighter. "You think there's a chance for me don't you," he said huskily. "Wasn't there a dying thief who was forgiven?. . . . But I don't want to think of myself— bring me someone who will take my statement down. . . . and they shall have the truth. . . . . I will set Masterton free."

(To Be Continued).

Nea-Telephoto Pictures of Alabama-Stanford Game



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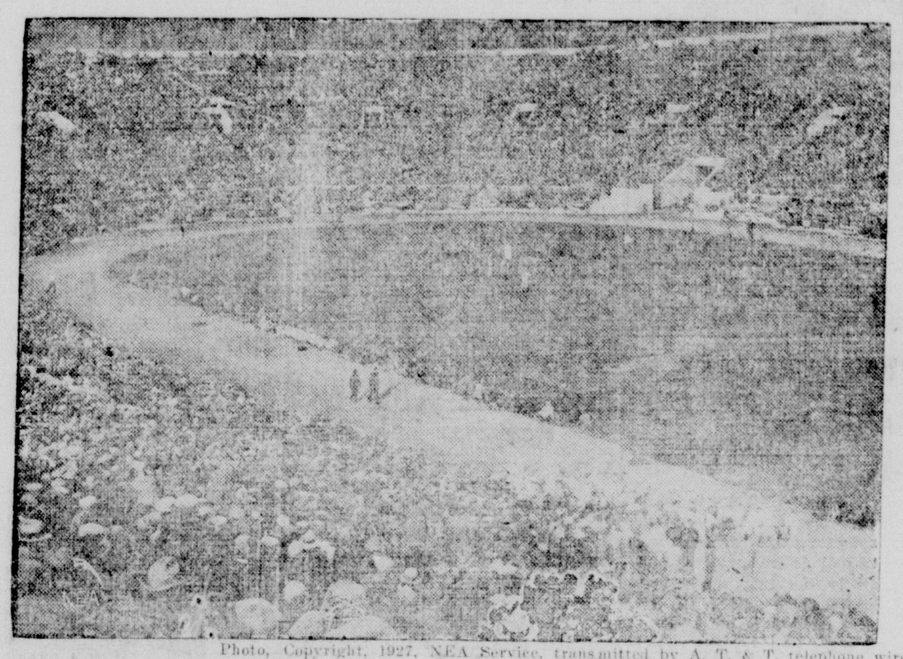
"A touchdown or bust!" might be the label of the expression on the face of George Bogue, Stanford halfback, in this telephoto picture—and touchdown it was! An instant after the photograph was snapped, Bogue heaved the ball to Walker, Stanford's right end, who made a perfect catch and dashed 10 yards around his end and across the goal line. Splendid work of the Stanford line on the play is indicated by the distance between Bogue, as he braced for the throw, and the nearest threatening tacklers. The touchdown came early in the first period, as the climax of a rush of Stanford passes and fake reverse plays.



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Sixty thousand persons saw the epic Alabama-Stanford football game—an east vs. west deadlock—in the Pasadena Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day. Here is how the huge stadium looked, jammed with gridiron fans cheering on the two splendid teams which were battling out there on the field. The score was 7-7, Alabama robbing Stanford of victory by a touchdown in the last minute or two of play.

LIBERTY

Mrs. Everet Neal visited Mrs. Ray Keyser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wray Parker Sunday afternoon.

Levern Cling who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville several weeks ago is getting along fine and will be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Place came Monday of last week and spent a few days with Mrs. Place's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning and sister, Mrs. Dale Goforth. They left Wednesday afternoon for Shenandoah, to visit her other sisters, Mrs. Rex Vickers and Miss Mildred Fanning and will go from there to their home at Inwood, Iowa.

Miss Genevieve Goforth went to Shenandoah Wednesday to visit her aunts, Mrs. Rex Vickers and Miss Mildred Fanning for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neal near Fillmore Sunday.

Liberty school had no vacation during holidays, but had a program on Friday before Christmas which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers and Mildred Fanning of Shenandoah, came Christmas night and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, returning to Shenandoah on the early morning train from Maryville Monday. Other guests Sunday were Roy Fanning of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and daughters, Genevieve and Vaughncille and Orville Fanning.

Northeast Nodaway

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells and little son of St. Joseph spent the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Stoner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeGroat of Kansas City spent Christmas at the Bert Dowis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Majors and little son, Jimmie, left Tuesday for their home in Baltimore, Md. J. E. is office manager of the Montgomery Ward Stores of that place.

Grant Fisher and wife of Palisades, Col., are visiting his brother John Fisher and his sister, Mrs. C. P. Dowis. They will return to their home this week.

Ralph Crawford and mother spent Sunday in Bedford.

Engle and sons will hold their dispersion sale of Herefords in St. Joseph this week.

Jesse Minor and Will Alyn were Bedford visitors Sunday.

Miss Cleola Dowis returned to Denver, Col., Saturday, where she is a Junior High teacher in the Bear Creek Consolidated school. This is Miss Dowis' third year at that place.

Miss Mable Allison returned to her school work at Larimer, Iowa, Sunday. This is Miss Allison's second year at that place.

CHESS POPULAR IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 4.—Chess has become the recognized great indoor sport of Russia. The success of a Russian master, Bogalugov, who won the international title recently in play at Berlin, repeating his victory over the chess masters of the world won in Moscow a year ago, has caused intense interest throughout Russia and has proved a stimulus to the popularity of the ancient game. It is played now in all the workmen's clubs and other centers where people gather, and is being intently studied from books.

Predicts Elimination of Common Maladies

Almost Every Disease Prevalent Today Will Be Conquered by 1950, Says Insurance Expert.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Almost every disease prevalent today will be conquered by medical science by 1950, in the opinion of Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice president of a large life insurance company.

"What a number of years ago were regarded as communicable diseases of the first order today are extinct in the United States," he said. "By investing millions of dollars annually, we have been able to study the causes of the diseases which not so many years ago cut deep into the ranks of humanity in every state in the Union.

"In the past 19 years there has not been a single case of cholera, typhus or yellow fever reported in this country. In the past year not a single death occurred in this country from smallpox, that dreaded malady of 50 years ago.

"We know today with the knowledge we have that there are certain diseases that can be completely and forever eliminated. In 10 or 20 years we expected not only to have conquered every disease, including cancer, but to have found preventatives for most of those ravaging mankind today."

Great Britain Was Best Customer in '26

Canada Leads in Exports To This Country, Commerce Department Announces Today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Great Britian was America's best customer during the first 11 months of 1926, with exports to that country from the United States totaling $367,308,375 the department of commerce announced today. Canada led in exports to this country with $433,988,548.

American imports were valued at $4,071,623,500, an increase of almost $250,000,000 over the first 11 months of 1925, while total exports were $4,343,567,608, a decrease of almost $100,000,000.

Andrews Is Hunting Prohibition Director

Washington, Jan. 4.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews is considering Major Frank R. McReynolds, internal revenue supervisor of Los Angeles, for prohibition director for Southern California and Arizona.

McReynolds will arrive in Washington tomorrow to confer with Andrews.

Captain James Everington, former Los Angeles police chief, now studying smuggling conditions on the South Atlantic coast for the prohibition organization, is also under consideration for the post.

1900 Mutton Sleeve Revived by British

London, Jan. 4.—Acting on the theory that if shoulders are made broad hips will look slimmer, British fashion designers have dug dusty fashion sheets out of the archives of 1900 and are creating for this winter a new version of the leg-of-mutton sleeve, in vogue at the beginning of this century.

Style shows reveal that the medium length skirt is back again for evening wear. Another revival of fashion of twenty years ago is the wearing of a short cape which falls just below the shoulder blades, a concession, it is intimated, to the chilly ballrooms this autumn consequent upon the coal shortage brought about by the mines dispute.

Radio Announcer to Keep Still 10 Days

Detroit, Jan. 4.—For the next ten days E. L. Tyson, chief announcer for WWJ, Detroit, is going to keep his mouth shut, literally.

Two months ago, in attempting to eat tea biscuit in Toto, Tyson strained a ligament in his jaw—and thereafter for 24 hours was unable to close his mouth.

A dentist with gee-gaws eventually tripped the "key log" and restored Tyson to a fairly usable degree of his former mouth action, but not wholly.

So today, on advice of his dental surgeon, the radio surgeon is submitting to the wiring of his upper and lower jaws together for a ten day rest period from all jaw action.

He will sip his food, meantime.

Liivng on a Farm Is About as High as Living in City

Washington, Jan. 4.—Living on a farm is just about as expensive as city life, according to the agriculture department.

Actual living expenses of the average farm family total $1,598 a year, the department announced after a survey of 2, 886 farms. This includes food, house rent, and fuel for a family of four and one half persons.

More than two-fifths of all goods used by a farm family is furnished by the farm. The soil tillers spend $659 for food, $200 for house rent, $40 for furniture and equipment, $213 for operating expenses, $61 for health maintenance, $41 for life insurance, $105 for "advancement," $41 for personal goods and $3 for unclassified goods.

The survey showed that the average cost of living per farm family in Vermont amounted to $1,553 annually; New Hampshire, $1,839; Massachusetts $1,948; Connecticut $1,559; Kentucky $1,493; South Carolina $1,482; Alabama $1,615; Missouri $1,897; Kansas $1,492; Iowa $1,669 and Ohio $1,341.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers of Bethany left today after a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cushman, and family.

George Kirchhofer went to Kidder, Mo., today and will be accompanied home tonight by Mrs. Kirchhofer, who has been visiting relatives there.

(Advertisement)

68 Miles Per Gallon in Public Test

Startling Invention Gets Miraculous Mileage and Starts Fords Instantly.

GET ONE FREE!

Chicago, Ill.—The motor public was amazed recently when a Ford equipped with the new Blancke Thermostatic Control made 43.8 miles on one gallon of gas in an Official Public Test; 68 miles per gallon in another test. Average in 200,000 tests 32 miles per gallon, breaking world's record. The Blancke Control is entirely automatic and saves its small cost every few weeks as it is guaranteed to start coldest motor instantly in wintriest weather, remove and prevent carbon, save half oil and increase speed, pep and power. Thermostatic Control used on Cadillac and Delco Light under Blancke License—another sure proof of merit. The inventors want agents everywhere and will send one Control Free to introduce it to your community. Sales guaranteed. Agents made $1,000 to $3,000 a month. Free trial and Agents' Plan by which you can get new Ford Car free by time your present Ford is worn out will be sent at once to anyone who writes promptly to Blancke Auto Devices Co., Dept. 2967-A, 157 E. Erie St., Chicago.

is Applied, because it is Positive in Action

It begins immediately to take out all the Inflammation and reduce all Swelling. The first application brings Great Relief.

Stops Itching Instantly and Quickly Relieves Irritation.

Severe tests in cases of long standing have proved that PAZO OINTMENT can be depended upon with absolute certainty to Stop any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.

Recommended by Physicians and Druggists in United States and Foreign Countries.

PAZO OINTMENT in tubes with Pile Pipe Attachment, 75c, and in tin boxes, 60c. The circular enclosed with each tube and box contains facts about Piles which everybody should know.

PARIS MEDICINE CO.
Beaumont and Pine Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Since 1889

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, will offer at auction at my farm 5½ miles southeast of Skidmore and 4 miles north of Graham on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1927

beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—Pair of mules weighing 2500; pair mares weighing 2800, good ones; 2 weanling mules.

CATTLE—5 head Short Horn cows, one with calf by side, others freshen soon; 1 yearling heifer.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—15 brood sows; 1 yearling male hog. Balance spring and fall pigs.

GRAIN AND HAY—2500 bushels corn in crib; 50 bushels oats; 40 tons hay—timothy, alfalfa and clover; baled straw; 50 acres stalk field; 160 acres blue grass pasture, not pastured this summer; plenty water and shed room for stock; 2 sets heavy harness; also 2 or 3 dozen White Leghorn hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—McCormick mower and rake; 16-in disc; Rock Island combined lister and drill; cultivator; 3-section harrow; sulky plow; low wagon, tight box and hay frame; corn sheller; new blue grass stripper and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—6 or 12 months' time, bankable note. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. F. COOK

Col. R. P. HOSMER, Auct. W. S. LINVILLE, Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CARS

1926 Dodge Coupe.
New Chevrolet Coach.
1925 Ford Coupe.
Dodge Touring, cheap.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1926 Dodge Sedan.
1924 Dodge Sedan.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
G. M. C. Truck.
Two Graham Brothers Trucks.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

Used Cars

at reduced prices

The New Chevrolet is here and we must have room. These Used Cars are priced to sell. A look will convince you.
12 Fords, includes Tourings, Roadsters, Coupes and Trucks. Priced $100.00 up
1 Studebaker Touring
Chevrolet Coupe.
Chevrolet Roadster.

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
Willys-Knight Country Club Touring.
Studebaker Roadster.
Tudor Ford Sedan.
Willys-Six Touring.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1923 Touring, new paint and good tires.
1924 Touring, starter and demountable rims.
1925 Touring, cord tires.
1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1924 One-Ton Truck with starter.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

POULTRY and HOG WATERERS

We insure you of the highest grade tin work.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Mohler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

ELDERLY WOMAN would care for children or invalid, or do housework. Address 216 South Mulberry.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE

Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25 each.—Mrs. Harry Zook, Pickering phone 52-0.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Frank Rasco, 1¼ miles south of Casey Corner.

BARRED ROCK cockerels, ringlets, big bone, fine barred, $1.50 each.—Marion Graham, Bedison phone.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and heifer calf.—D. R. Palmer, Farmers 43-16.

FOR SALE—Fresh jersey cow ½ mile north Burlington depot.—Ira Mozingo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rotarex Electric Washing Machine; two galvanized drum tubs. This washer is like new; has been used very little for only one year, and has had good care. You may have it for one-third original cost for cash, or terms for a slight amount more. Better see this bargain now if you are in need of a washer.—Address 926 Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Small house; water.—515 West 7th. Inquire 804 North Walnut.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 6-room house.—Call Hanamo 473.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Down stairs. Hanamo 3511 or inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms in modern home. Business men or student boys.—Inquire at Rhodes Music Shop.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in modern home, close in. Light housekeeping privileges.—Hanamo 5257.

Read the Want Ads.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—80-acre farm near Chillicothe, Mo., or will trade for 40-acre farm near Maryville, Mo.—Address Walter Ronsch, 11479 Waterloo Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Famous Aimee's Case Virtually Ends Today

District Attorney Keyes Is "Through With Fake Evidence and Sensationalism."

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—The famous Aimee Semple McPherson case virtually was ended today.

Asserting he was "through with perjured testimony, fake evidence and sensationalism," District Attorney Asa Keyes announced in substance at noon today that the case against the evangelist and her associates would be dropped.

Keyes indicated he would let the case slip out of the limelight by failing to file information against the defendant.

Railroad Merger Is Protested Against

Interstate Commerce Commission Receives Appeal From Texas Line.

Washington, January 4. — Describing the proposed merger of the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Co., and the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., as a combination in restraint of trade, violating the Sherman anti-trust act, the Waco-Beaumont Trinity and Sabine Railway Co. protested against the consolidation in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Protest was also made by the American Short Line Railway and the Texas Short Line Railway, asking to be included in the merger.

Religious Statement Based on Clergymen

Advertising Association Compiles the Views of 100 Ministers in United States.

New York, Jan. 4. — A composite statement on religion compiled from the views of 100 clergymen throughout the United States, has been issued by the church advertising department of the International Advertising Association.

"God is a living, personal force, working in us and through us to his will," ran a portion of the statement. Treating of science, the statement said: "Scientific knowledge does not shorten the arm of God—it lengthens it. It reveals the purpose of God. It indicates the partnership of God and men in fulfilling plans for the complete redemption of the world.

Dismissal of Charge Against Gould Asked

Washington, Jan. 4.—Challenging the right of the Senate to expel one of its members, Frederick W. Hinckley, attorney for Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, today asked the Senate privileges and elections committee to dismiss bribery charges against the senator without investigation.

Roy Herndon, who lives east of Parnell is moving today to a place one mile west of Parnell. Ed Mann of Orrsburg is helping with the moving.

Miss Blanche Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Anna Anderson, returned to Fairfax Sunday to resume her work as mathematics and music instructor in the high school, after a holiday visit at home.

Return from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookman and daughter, Miss Ruth Bookman, returned yesterday from Brush, Colo., where they spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bookman's daughter, Mrs. N. C. Wagers, and family. Miss Gladys Bookman, instructor in dramatics in the Sterling, Colo., High School, was also a holiday guest at the Wagners home.

Urges Auto Owners to Apply for Title

Must Have Certificate of Title Before New Licenses Can Be Given, Caldwell Says.

Persons who have recently purchased new automobiles or traded for a car should make application immediately for a proper title for the vehicle, to avoid inconvenience and delay when the time comes for securing licenses plates February 1.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, where Missouri license plates are issued, stated today that persons applying for licenses without a proper certificate of ownership will not be considered for a license.

The Missouri motor vehicle law makes it an offense, punishable by arrest, for anyone to possess for more than five days from the date of purchase without making application for a certificate of title.

Mr. Caldwell stated that persons who during the past year have made application for a title and have not received it should get in touch with the secretary of state's office at Jefferson City or the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. He said frequently titles are returned to his office as "uncalled for," at the postoffice and held there pending an inquiry from the applicant.

The new state license plates, which will have a white figure upon a blue background, will weigh 16 per cent heavier a pair than those issued last year. They cannot be purchased before February 1.

Minister Quotes From Bible; Labor Leaders Bar Him

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Because the Rev. Simon Peter Long quoted from the Bible—"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work"—the Chicago Federation of Labor has voted to bar all clergymen from broadcasting over its radio station, WCFL.

Doctor Long's reference to six days of labor was contrary to the Federation of Labor's doctrine of a five day week, it was explained.

When advised of the action Doctor Long, pastor of the Wicker Park Lutheran Church, explained he did not intend to emphasize six days of labor but his point was that all men should set aside the seventh day for rest, according to Biblical command.

Students to Aid Law Enforcement

Citizens Committee of 1,000 Will Meet Tomorrow in Annual Session; Not Prohibitive Group.

Washington, Jan. 4.—High school, college and university students will be enlisted in the campaign for observance of laws, especially the eighteenth amendment, by the citizens committee of one thousand for law enforcement and observance which will hold its annual meeting here January 6, it was announced today.

The citizens committee, it was pointed out is not a "prohibitive" organization like the anti-saloon league, many of its members being opposed to prohibition. Its purpose is to educate the public to observe all the laws on the statute books.

Radio Train Signals Invented in Germany

Washington, Jan. 4.—A safety device by which signals between trains may be sent by short-length radio waves has been invented in Germany, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Under the new system, each train would be equipped with sending and receiving sets. Warning signals would be sent whenever the train reduces its speed or stands still, by means of a direct connection with the air brake system.

Another train following on the same track would receive the signal, its reception automatically reducing the speed as long as the radio warning continued.

Read the Want Ads.

Cattle Steady, Hogs Uneven, Lambs Lower

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 4.—Fat steers continued in moderate supply at steady prices. Quality of the offerings was plain to fair. Butcher cattle which advanced sharply last week eased off 10 to 15 cents Monday. Light weight veal calves were steady and medium weights 50 cents lower. The New Year in the cattle trade is starting in line with expectations. Indications are that trade will develop an active turn. Hog prices were uneven in that the light weights declined 10 cents and the medium and heavies were steady to strong. Lambs were 25 cents lower.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 17,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 10,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,600 cattle, 8,600 hogs and 3,525 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat steers opened slowly, but later became fairly active. A good clearance was reported. Prices were steady. Medium quality and finish prevailed in the offerings. Sales ranged from $7.25 to $9.50, mostly $8.50 to $9.25. The native fed steers brought $8.25 up and the southwest meal and hull feds brought $7.25 to $8.50. Considering the quality of the offerings, prices were in line with last week's close, and slightly higher than a week ago. Buyers were of the opinion that choice to prime yearlings would sell at $11.50 to $12.50, if they were available. Few full fed cattle will be offered from now on, but the average condition will improve as the season advances. Cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower than last week's close. The bulk of the run was medium quality. Canner and cutter cows held steady. While bulls were slightly lower they sold readily. Medium quality calves were lower. The best light weights were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders was active. Prices ruled steady to strong. Weather conditions are unusually favorable for feeding operations and that in turn has tended to increase demand for feeding classes.

Hogs.

The lighter weight classes of hogs were quoted off 10 cents from Friday's high point and the other weights were fully steady, spots stronger. Practically all hogs of good to choice quality sold at the same price range, irrespective of weights. Indications are that January prices will hold close to present levels. The 140 to 300 pound good quality classes sold at $11.35 to $11.65. Rough mixed classes sold at $11 to $11.35; packing sows $10 to $10.50; and stock hogs and pigs $11.25 to $12.

Sheep and Lambs.

Fat lambs were 25 cents lower. Not enough sheep arrived to test values fairly. They were quoted steady. Good to choice fat lambs sold at $12.25 to $12.50; fair to good $11.50 to $12.25. Yearlings are quoted at $9.25 to $10; wethers $7.25 to $8; ewes $5.50 to $6.50 and feeding lambs $11 to $12.

Horses and Mules.

The trade in horses and mules started the New Year with fairly liberal receipts. Demand came from a wide area. Prices were quoted steady.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

If You Take Cold Easily You Are Vitamin-Starved—Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It Protects The Body With Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-26

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market 5c to 15c lower; top, $11.50; bulk, $11.35 to $11.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to strong. Bulk of steers $8.00 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves $5.00 to $12.00.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market lambs 10c to 15c lower; sheep steady.
Lambs $11.75 to $12.35.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies $11.20 to $11.50.
Lights $11.25 to $11.50.
Butchers $11.35 to $11.55.
Pigs $11 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.75.
Cows $3.85 to $7.25.
Heifers $6 to $11.
Bulls $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market weak.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.40.
Yearlings $9 to $10.
Ewes $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.00 to $8.00.
Stockers and feeders $11.00 to $11.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market strong to 10c to 25c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,500 ;market slow and steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market generally steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,800; Market generally 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; Market lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,800; Market fairly active, 15c to 25c lower than Monday's bulk.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; Market better grades fed steers strong to 25c higher; other grades steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 18,000; Market slow, fat lambs opening steady to weak.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.41.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70¾c; No. 4 yellow, 64½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; No. 4 white, 64½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46½c to 48½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
BARLEY, 60c to 68c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.36¼	1.37⅛	1.35¾	1.36⅝	1.38⅛
July	1.29	1.29½	1.28¼	1.28⅜	1.30¼
CORN—					
May	.78¼	.79½	.78⅛	.79¼	.78⅞
July	.81½	.82⅜	.81½	.82⅝	.82¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 66 cars; market for hard and red, ½c to 1c lower, demand good; No. 2 hard, $1.33½ to $1.36; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.35; No. 2 red, $1.30 to $1.31½; No. 3 red, $1.28 to $1.30.

CORN—Receipts 21 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 73c to 74c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 48c to 50c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c to 90½c.

BARLEY, No. 3, 67c to 69c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $16 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 36c; selected, 44c.

Butter, 53c; packing, 22c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat prices in all deliveries made new lows for the crop on the Chicago board of trade today. Much lower Liverpool cables, together with news that the southern hemisphere was offering wheat freely at prices considerably lower than American wheat brought a rush of selling orders from all parts of the country.

Wheat closed 1⅜ to 1¾ cents lower. The cash market was 1 cent lower.

Corn was under some early pressure but there was considerable support on the decline and a steadier tone developed. Closing prices were ⅜ cent higher. The cash market was ¼ cent lower.

Oats were dragged lower with wheat but encountered commission house buying and covering by shorts. Closing prices were unchanged from yesterday. The cash market was ¼ cent lower.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	44c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per. lb.	5c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c

WIRE FENCE
Barbed Wire and Steel Posts.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Mrs. Carr farm, 6 miles west of Maryville and 2¼ miles south of Wilcox, on

Thursday, January 6

commencing at 10 a. m. the following property:

HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1500 lbs; 1 sorrel horse 8 years old, weight 1150 lbs; 1 team mares 9 years old, weight 2300; 1 team horse mules 5 and 12 years old, weight 2200 lbs.

COWS—1 Holstein cow 5 years old; 1 Holstein cow 6 years old, fresh; 1 Holstein cow 6 years old, fresh; 1 Jersey cow 8 years old; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old; 4 half-Jersey cows 3 years old, 2 fresh; 1 Red Polled cow 4 years old; 2 Jersey heifers 1 year old; 1 Holstein heifer calf; 3 Holstein bull calves. All cows are tuberculin tested and extra good milkers, as I have selected them for quality as well as quantity.

CHICKENS—10 or 11 dozen Rosecomb White Wyandotte hens and pullets, good layers.

CORN—2200 bushels of good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsell wagon; 1 low wagon; 1 Champion mower, 6 ft. cut; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 John Deere walking lister; 1 John Deere corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 1 two-row John Deere cultivator; 1 one-row Janesville cultivator; 1 one-row New Century cultivator; 1 disc; 1 3-section harrow; 1 double shovel plow; 1 pair furrow openers; 1 Corn King sheller; 1 1½-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine and power washer; 1 Harp cream separator.

HARNESS AND MISCELLANEOUS—4 sets of work harness; 1 set single harness; 4 good leather collars; hammers, saws, bolt cutters; 1 log chain; 3 oil barrels; 1 Old Trusty incubator; chicken coops; brooder coops.

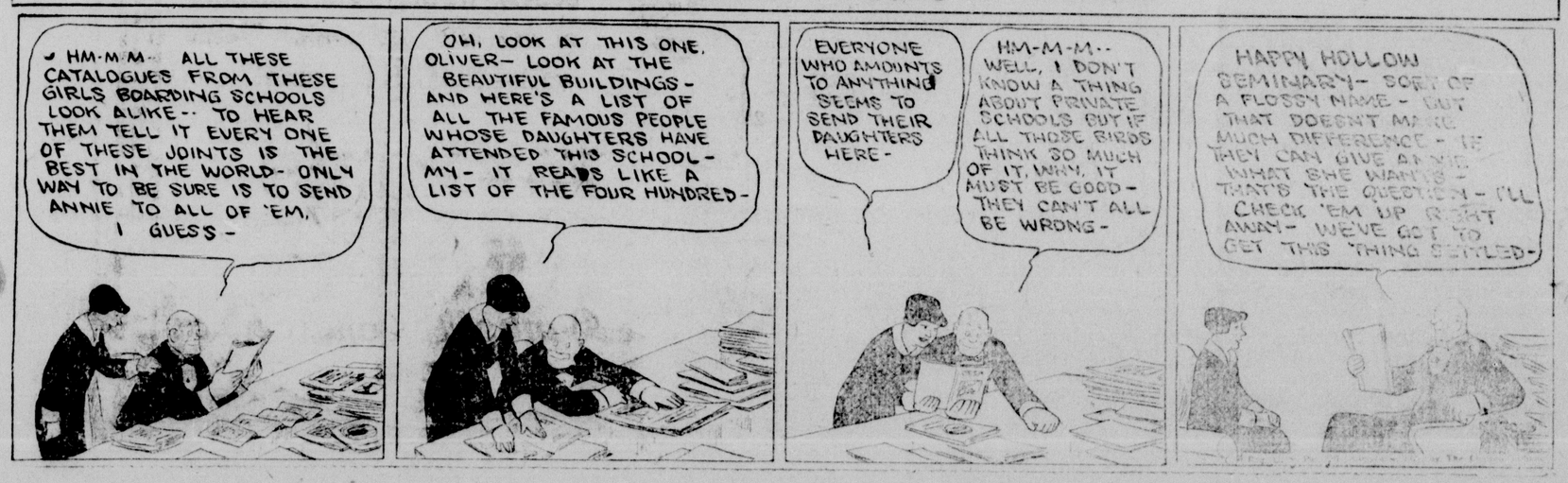
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—3 beds, springs and mattresses; 1 single bed; 2 dressers; 1 large glass; 1 commode; 1 china closet; 1 bookcase; 1 library table; 2 dining tables; 10 dining chairs; 4 rockers; 1 Herrick refrigerator; 1 kitchen cabinet; 2 stand tables; 1 cook table; 1 Home Comfort range; one 3-burner Puritan oil stove with oven; 1 oil heater; 1 heating stove; 1 laundry stove; one 6-gallon Daisy churn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual.

O. L. JOB

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.
Lunch by Wilcox Rebekah Lodge and Knabb Country Club.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Shopping for Education


HM-M-M- ALL THESE CATALOGUES FROM THESE GIRLS BOARDING SCHOOLS LOOK ALIKE-- TO HEAR THEM TELL IT EVERY ONE OF THESE JOINTS IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD- ONLY WAY TO BE SURE IS TO SEND ANNIE TO ALL OF 'EM, I GUESS-
OH, LOOK AT THIS ONE, OLIVER- LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS- AND HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE FAMOUS PEOPLE WHOSE DAUGHTERS HAVE ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL- MY- IT READS LIKE A LIST OF THE FOUR HUNDRED-
EVERYONE WHO AMOUNTS TO ANYTHING SEEMS TO SEND THEIR DAUGHTERS HERE-
HM-M-M-- WELL, I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT PRIVATE SCHOOLS BUT IF ALL THOSE BIRDS THINK SO MUCH OF IT, WHY, IT MUST BE GOOD- THEY CAN'T ALL BE WRONG-
HAPPY HOLLOW SEMINARY- SORT OF A FLOSSY NAME- BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE- IF THEY CAN GIVE ANNIE WHAT SHE WANTS- THAT'S THE QUESTION- I'LL CHECK 'EM UP RIGHT AWAY- WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS THING SETTLED-

The Greatest Flood Pictures Ever Taken---Nashville Under Water

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Here is the plight of Nashville, Tenn., at the peak of its inundation as seen from the air—in one of the most remarkable flood pictures ever printed. Great residence, commercial and industrial areas of the state's capital city were submerged as if by a tidal wave when days and days of torrential rains sent the Cumberland river on an unparalled rampage. Thousands were driven from their homes and much of the city's business life was paralyzed. Districts of the city between which lowlands intervened were accessible only by boat. The huge bridge over the Cumberland, at the upper right of the picture, stood out above the flood, but the ends of its approaches were under water. In the lower right-hand corner is the Tennessee capitol.

POLK TAXES PAID COUNTY

DECEMBER PAYMENTS SHORT THOSE YEAR AGO.

TOLAT IS ABOUT SAME

November Collections Hike Total On January 3 To $138,839.28.—$583.25 Less Than 1925.

Revised figures of the Polk Township tax collections made by Emmett Bartram, to the county clerk, today showed that tax payments during the month just past fell short $11,907.83 from the collections of December, 1925.

In his report to the county clerk Mr. Bartram showed $107,529.46 collected on real and personal property in Polk township during December, 1926, as compared to $119,437.29 for the corresponding period a year previous.

Despite the falling off of December collections, the total of 1926 taxes collected is not much less than the total collected during November and December, 1925. The increase of November collections in 1926 over November, 1925, brings up Mr. Bartram's collections for 1926, including payments made on January 1, up to $138,839.28, according to figures on record at the courthouse. This is only $583.25 less of the 1925 collections reported to the county clerk a year ago as $139,422.53. Collections for 1926 before the 1 per cent penalty was added amounted to $138,839.28.

Delinquent 1926 taxes yet to be collected were $26,985 when Mr. Bartram's report was made yesterday, as compared to $23,776 at this time last year on 1925 taxes. This discrepancy can be accounted for as taxes to be collected this last year were $165,824 as compared to the 1925 assessment of $163,198.

Mr. Bartram yesterday turned over to Bess C. Thorp, treasurer, $28,730.68, as state and county taxes collected in Polk township during December. His total collection of $107,529.46 was distributed into the following funds:

School tax, $67,944.03; state tax, $8,333.76; county tax, $20,834.44; road tax, $6,944.82 and township tax, $3,472.41.

Return From California.

O. L. Robey and R. M. Barry, jr., returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with the former's brothers, Donald, Paul and LaVerne Robey, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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A 5c Cake Eater Candy Bar
Sign your name and address, then present this coupon to your candy dealer and buy two Cake Eaters at 5c each. The dealer is authorized to give you a third Cake Eater free.
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H. S. GIRLS TO PLAY ALBANY

GAME WILL BE STAGED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.

VISITORS WON IN 1926

First "Single" Game Local Team Has Played. Sister of Visiting Coach On Maryville Line-Up.

For the first time in two years the girls basketball team of the Maryville High School will play here this week without having to serve on a double-header schedule. Friday night at 8 o'clock, at the high school gymnasium, they meet the Albany girls in the first after-Christmas game.

Albany last year defeated the Maryville sextet by four points. Both high schools have practically the same girls that met in the basketball fray one year ago and it is upon this logic that Coach Ruth Bookman bases her belief that the game Friday night will be a stiff one.

Jay Puckett is coach of the Albany team. He is a brother of Beatrice Puckett, who will be on the local line-up a part of the time.

The Albany game was scheduled for Dec. 23, when the Albany boys played here, but the girls game was postponed.

The probable line-up will be: Leola Miller, Charmion Murray, Catherine Wray, R. Bell Chick, Neola Smith, Florence Wray, Beatrice Puckett. The substitutes will be Eleanor Stanfield, Esther McMurry, Mary Appleman and Frances Lauber.

Miss Lorene Bruckner, of the State Teachers College, will be the referee.

Other teams which Coach Bookman's team will meet in the future will include Savannah, Maysville and Tarkio.

Tunney to Meet With Rickard at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—This city probably will become the center of interest to the fighting world this week when Tex Rickard and Gene Tunney meet to discuss the champion's defending his title.

Tunney is appearing at a local theater and Rickard is leaving New York tonight to confer with Tunney regarding an opponent and a place to have the next fight.

The champion has announced he expects the fight to be settled at the St. Louis conference.

Road Patrolman Moves to Wilcox

Thomas E. Graves, patrolman on highway No. 18, from Maryville to Burlington Junction, has moved from Burlington Junction to Wilcox, in order to be located more conveniently for his work.

"I feel," said Mr. Graves, "by living near the center of my route, I can give my service to better advantage to the State Highway Department and the traveling public."

BEARCATS TO OPEN FRIDAY

TWO DATES ARE SCHEDULED WITH KANSAS CITY TEAM.

HILLYARDS GAME OFF

"Too Much Procrastination," Says S. T. C. Coach.—First Contest Here January 13.

Picture a diminutive director of athletics stamping his feet, tearing up a whole ream of correspondence, and jerking his telephone almost off the wall, and you will see H. Frank Lawrence of the State Teachers College as he today broke off unformed basketball relations with the Hillyard Chemical Co., team of St. Joseph.

"If they want to play basketball with me, they have to cut out this blankety blank procrastination," bellowed the small-sized chunk of dynamite as he rang Kansas City to give a pair of games to the newly formed Catholic Community Club team of that city.

And well might "Shorty" Lawrence get his athletic ire up to a fighting pitch. For four days he has kept the long-distance wires to St. Joseph hot in an effort to come to terms with the Hillyards, and for four days has the Hillyard manager been "out" when he was called.

The Hillyards, national champions last year, but seemingly not so good this season, teased "Shorty" last week for a game. "Surely we'll came to Maryville for a game." All we want is a guarantee of five hundred dollars and a privilege at half of the gate receipts instead," the Hillyards said. All of which seemed a bit exhorbitant to "Shorty" since he didn't relish helping pay the national debt, which the Hillyards seem to have assumed.

So he decided to offer half the gate and tell the Chemists to take their half thousand guarantee and shoot a basket with it. But he couldn't get the national champs on the wire, and that's why he went up in the air.

And, so, the College Bearcats, themselves also champions, but of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association instead of the United States, will journey to Kansas City Friday and will meet the C. C. C., at 9 o'clock that night in a game at the Armory.

The Triple C's will return the compliment and will appear in Maryville on January 19. The new club might be termed last year's K. C. A. C., for such stars as Bobby Sanders, Fred Ford, Ed Fetting, and Cross are in the line-up. Armand Soph, star center with Warrensburg last year, is also with the Kansas City team.

There are so far sixteen games on the Bearcat schedule, with two other meetings, probably with Westminster, in the offing. The season will open Friday night in Kansas City, and then the Bearcats will have another week to get in shape for the first at-home game on January 13 with the Tarkio College team.

Six days later the C. C. C., team will be here, and on the twenty-fourth the Bearcats will go to Tarkio for a return game. Then the conference season will open.

The first two games will be at home, with the Springfield team on January 28 and 29, and then there will be an intermission until February 9. Maybe Westminster will be sandwiched in here. On the ninth the Bearcats will go to Cape Girardeau and, after a day on the road, will resume play at Kirksville on the eleventh and twelfth.

Cape Girardeau will play in Maryville on February 15 and 16, and five days later Warrensburg will come here for one game. The Bearcats will then take the road again, playing at Springfield on February 23 and at Warrensburg on February 25 and 26.

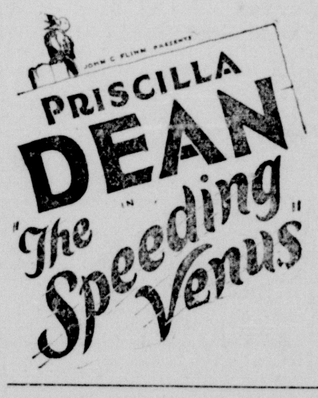
The season will close in Maryville with a game on March 1.

Hillyards Lose to "Ags."

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—With only twenty seconds to go and the score tied, Stradski of the Kansas Aggies looped a high one from the side court that split the netting dead center and gave his team a 30 to 28 victory over the Hillyards here last night in the most sensational game of the season. More than 2,500 persons attended.

The Missouri Theatre
THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

Tuesday and Wednesday



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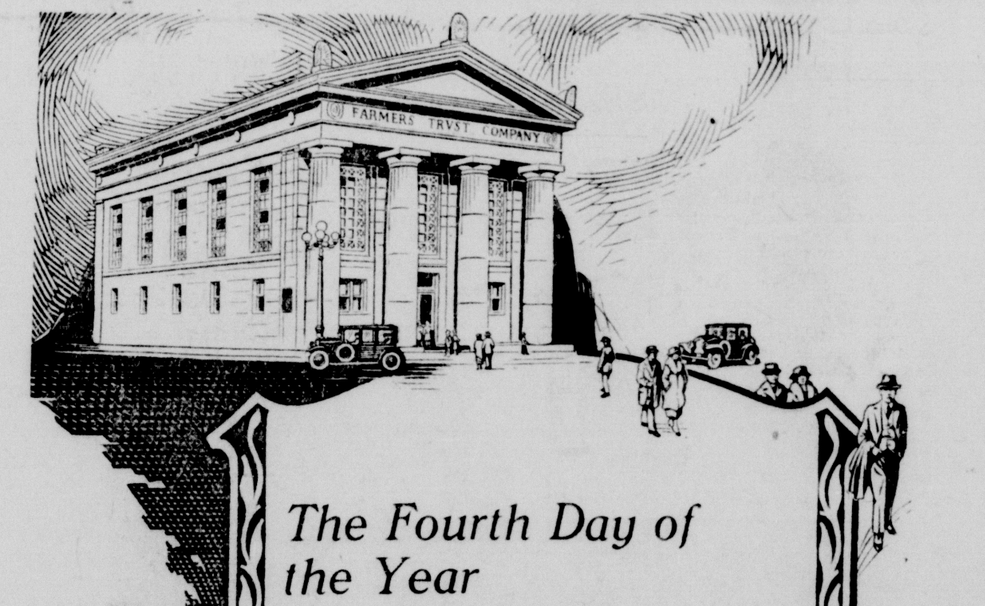

The Fourth Day of the Year

would be a very good one to start a Savings Account. Any day is a good one for a good work like this, but the sooner, the better. What's put off is too often never done.

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